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OUTLINES.

Walter Wellman, head of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition, has been landed at Tromsoe, Norway; he reports that his airship made a dash for the pole and through a defect of the compass got lost over the Arctic sea; he finally landed safely as the discoverers had to return; the party was rescued, together with the balloon by a searching party; Mr. Wellman says the trip demonstrates that the Pole can be reached by balloon, and he announces another trip next year.——The Hinds county (Miss.) grand jury has indicted several railways for issuing passes to persons not entitled to them.—The New York Yacht Club is enthusiastically discussing Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenge to try for the America's cup; the New York yachtsmen will build a half dozen boats to enter for the famous race with Lord Lipton's challenger next year.——Longshoremen in New Orleans are on a strike and vessels are tied up.——Thanksgiving service for the escape of Emperor Nicholas and family when their yacht was wrecked a few days ago, was held at St. Petersburg yesterday.——Four more cases of yellow fever have occurred at Cienfuegos, Cuba.——For $95,000, 26 acres of land at Norfolk were yesterday transferred to the Cramps of Philadelphia, who will establish a shipbuilding and repairing plant.——President Roosevelt acknowledges receipt of invitation from the Catholic War Veterans' Benevolent and Memorial League to attend requiem mass for all American soldiers.——New York markets: Money on call easy, nominal, time loans easier and very dull; spot cotton 20 points lower, closing quiet at 12.60; flour quiet and unsettled; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.03 1-8 elevator; corn quiet, No. 2, 75 nominal elevator; oats easy, mixed 53; turpentine steady 54; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.45.

There is plenty of Detmocratic Presidential timber, but it isn't everybody who knows where it stands.

"Nothing succeeds like success," in getting some people down on the man who succeeds.

If a married man wants to be happy he should convince his wife that she is the only "affinity" he has on the string.

Walter Wellman finds that it is even harder to get to the North Pole by a cold air balloon trip than it is by the hot air route.

"What is sweeter than a little Hoosier girl?" asks the Indianapolis-(Ind.) News. Ahem! You'd ought to see a grown up Tar Heel girl with a white dress on.

It has been declared that the Japanese want our religion because of the high class civilization there is in it. A religion that enlightens and civilizes is all right.

President Roosevelt should feel highly flattered. All the Republican officeholders in the country want him for another term. They think if he were elected he might want them for another term.

President Roosevelt may control next year's Republican National convention, but Uncle Joe Cannon will give him to understand that if he wants anything out of the lower house of Congress, he can get it from him if he doesn't want very much.

It is said that it will cost $50,000 to cut and set the $1,000,000 diamond which the Boers propose to present to King Edward as a token of their loyalty. If it were presented to an editor, provided he'd be good, where would be get the $50,000? Lots of us would lose the chance to be good.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "The edict of fashion has gone forth that women must be slender this season. To be rotund, or even buxom, will be out of fashion; and that is something terrible." At the same time the slimjim ones will try to get plumper if they can.

"A Connecticut man who left his wife 31 years ago returned and found her still unmarried," says a New Haven paper. It is said this story is true, but no man is going to take any 31 years risk with the Connecticut wives of the present day and generation.

A dispatch from Smithfield on Friday mentions that over 100,000 pounds of tobacco were sold there that day at satisfactory prices, and that "cotton is opening up nicely and considerable has been ginned in the county." Think of a town in the midst of a fine country that produces such money crops as cotton and tobacco, not to mention peanuts and about everything that grows in the ground. Eastern North Carolinas full of such towns.

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THE CITY LEAGUE

Three Games at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon In Spite of The Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Y. M. C. A. and Rattlers Split Even on Doubleheader and Monarchs Won From Giants—Home Run Quinney for Rattlers.

Yesterday's Results.
Giants, 4; Monarchs, 6.
Y. M. C. A., 3; Rattlers, 0.
Y. M. C. A., 4; Rattlers, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Y. M. C. A.	10	4	.714
Monarchs	9	6	.600
Rattlers	6	10	.375
Giants	6	11	.353

In spite of the deluge yesterday afternoon, all three games of baseball scheduled in the City League were played and were witnessed by a fairly large crowd, in spite of the weather. The first game was twice interrupted by rain, but at the finish the score was Y. M. C. A., 3; Rattlers, 0. This was for seven innings. In the second game between the same teams the Rattlers turned the tables on the Associations boys, winning by a score of 6 to 4. The third and final game was between the Monarchs and Giants, the first named having won by six to four. As a result of the games played yesterday, the Rattlers climb from the tail end of the League, leaving the Giants in that embarrassing position, while the Monarchs are pushing the Y. M. C. A. team closely for the pennant.

The first game was uninteresting, it being impossible to play ball with the condition of the grounds. Irving was in the box for the Y. M. C. A., and yielded but one hit. Quinney was the opposing slab artist and was not in his usual form, giving five safe hits.

The Score—			R	H	E
Y. M. C. A.	.. ..	..0000012	3	5	3
Rattlers	.. ..	..0000000	0	1	4

Batteries—Irving and Parker; Quinney and West. Struck out: By Irving, 6; by Quinney, 10. Umpire, Mr. Moore.

The second game between the same teams was featured by a home run by Quinney with two men on bases. He swatted the ball down in the left field and it was lost for the time, so that the hit was safely stretched into a home run. Quinney was in the box for the Rattlers, and was in much better form than in the opening game, allowing but one hit in the five-inning game.

The Score—			R	H	E
Y. M. C. A.	.. ..	..11020	4	1	3
Rattlers	.. ..	..04011	6	5	3

Batteries—Irving and Parker; Quinney and Moore. Struck out: By Irving, 2; Quinney, 6. Umpire, Mr. Moore.

The game between the Monarchs and Giants was seven innings. This was rather a more interesting game than the first two, but there were no distinctive features. The result was in doubt until the end of the game, as will be seen from the score.

The Score—			R	H	E
Monarchs	.. ..	..002202*	6	7	5
Giants	.. ..	..0220000	4	3	2

Batteries—Green and Moore; Gore and Cashwell. Struck out: By Green, 7; by Gore, 5.

The League series will be continued into October, there being 21 games in all for each team and the pennant race from now on will be interesting. The season will close the 12th of October.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Yates—School Books.
Brooks & Taylor—Dissolution.
H. C. Bear—Executor's Notice.
A. S. Holden—St. John's Lodge.
Peterson & Rulfs—Offices for Rent.
J. M. Solky & Co.—New Fall Goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Gigantic Fall Sale.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Deering Mowers.
A. D. Brown—New Fashionable Goods.
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J. H. Boatwright & Son—Burglary Insurance.
Misses Hart & Brown—School for Young Ladies.

Business Locals—Page Seven.

S. J. Davis—Milch Cows for Sale.
Lumina Restaurant—Fall Season.
Moler Barber College—Learn Trade.
Miss Carrie A. Barker—Re-open Studio.
Woman's Exchange—Open October 1st.
J. H. Bornemann—Three Rooms for Rent.
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Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
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W. D. McMillan, Jr.—Car of Thoroughbreds.

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CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE

Little Son of Mr. J. D. Harrington All But Crushed Under Wheels of Street Car Early Yesterday Afternoon.

The motorman, conductor and pas- 12 were frozen with terror yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock on Fourth sengers on Northbound street car No. street, between Swann and Nixon when they saw a tiny tot dash across the street immediately in front of the moving car, clear the track on the other side and then suddenly turn and run straight back in front of the rapidly moving conveyance. At the distance it was simply impossible for the motorman to stop the car, but he quickly dropped the fender and the child was scooped up by the safety appliance, then rolled along for some distance and piled off to one side immediately under the trucks. It was a compliment to the skill and rare presence of mind of Motorman M. Jones that he stopped the car not two feet from where the child lay and where he would certainly have been ground to pulp under the wheels had the car proceeded any further.

The car was in charge of Motorman Jones and Conductor Marslender and the child was the little four-year-old son of Mr. J. D. Harrington, No. 1103 Davis street, which is almost parallel with the car track at that point. Two small boys had just run across the track in front of the car and the tot tried to follow them, knowing nothing of the danger of the approaching car. The child had just passed over in pursuit of his companions when he suddenly heard the roar of the approaching car and instinctively turned to run back to his own yard. The child was caught up in the fender and rolled to one side immediately under the car trucks on one side. He received a severe scalp wound on top of the head and was crying piteously when the conductor reached underneath and pulled the little fellow out. He was carried across the street to his mother and while he is not seriously hurt, his escape from a horrible death was only a hair's breadth. A physician was later summoned and dressed the wound in the child's scalp. No blame attaches to any one in connection with the accident.

CAROLINA PLEASURE PALACE.

New Enterprise Progressing Satisfactorily—S. A. L. Building.

It is announced by the promoters that the plans for the establishment in Wilmington of an up-to-date place of amusement and entertainment have about matured and that the institution is now practically a certainty, as enough stock has been subscribed to finance the enterprise and the general public has taken a lively interest in the project. The holding organization will be known as the Carolina Pleasure Palace, which will be incorporated by the State, the shares being $10 each and no person being allowed to subscribe for more than five shares in order that it may be a public institution in every sense of the word. The company has already secured an option on the old Seaboard Air Line building on Front street, and this will be fitted up in elegant style. In the basement will be a Turkish bath, while on the first floor will be six to eight improved bowling alleys, each separate and distinct so that they may be occupied by parties exclusive from the others. The entrance to this floor will have the palm garden effect. The second floor will be converted into a "Winter Lumina," where dances will be held, if the stockholders so decide. In addition to this and independently, the holding company will launch an athletic organization upon a membership basis. A road house and club house will be combined. Three or four racing shells will be ordered and placed in the water for the benefit of racing crews. The grounds will be fitted up for field sports of all kinds. Membership in the athletic feature will be limited to persons over 18 years of age, upon membership fee of $5, open to both ladies and gentlemen.

All applications for membership and all information will be given by applying to or addressing Mr. Albert E. Peschau, care Carolina Pleasure Palace, P. O. Box 408, Wilmington, N. C. A few shares of the corporation stock are still to be had by applying to Mr. Peschau.

MUSIC AT LUMINA

Concert This Afternoon at Wrightsville Beach by Adkins' Orchestra.

Although the Consolidated Company makes no special announcement for Wrightsville Beach today, the Adkins Orchestra will give a concert in the pavilion this afternoon, this being of the usual high order. The programme is as follows:

March—"Teddy Bears" .. ....Lampe
Overture—"Fairy Tale" ....Laurendo
Novelette—"Snow Queen" ....Salzer
Selection—"Governor's Son ....Cohen
Valse Concert—"Love's Dream"..Ford
Ten minutes Intermission.
Intermezzo—"Fairy Queen"..McKinley
Selection—"Red Feather"....Herbert
Valse Tento—"The Road to Yesterday"..... ....Ellis
Palms ....Solo
March—"Diplomat"..... ....Sousa

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LAY CORNER-STONE

Interesting Ceremony This Afternoon at Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

WILL BE ON THE LAWN

Addresses and Anthems by Sunday School and Special Choir—An Account of the Former Ceremony 48 Years Ago.

For the second time in the history of the congregation, the corner-stone of Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this city, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies, on the lawn of the building, Sixth and Market streets, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The exercises will be most interesting and impressive and the public in general is invited. There will be addresses by the pastor, the Rev W. A. Snyder, under whose care the work at Saint Paul's has greatly prospered, by Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, and songs and other exercises of a pleasing and an impressive character. Saint Paul's is one of the historic churches of the city and interest in its past was recently very much revived by an incident in connection with the new building practically which will give place to the present structure.

In building the foundation wall of the transepts and chancel, which are being added to the church, the corner-stone laid September 6th, 1859 had to be moved. It was decided to place it at the southwestern corner of the Sixth street transept.

In this conection it is of interest to republish an account of the first corner-stone laying as it appeared in the "Wilmington Journal" September 7th, 1859. This account in part reads thus:

"In accordance with previous announcement, the impressive ceremony of laying the corner-stone of a new house of worship for the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in this place, was witnessed by a goodly assembly yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The site of the church is on the north side of Market street above Sixth, a pleasant location and in a very desirable neighborhood. The dimensions of the edifice to be erected are 40 by 65 feet, with a vestry room in the rear, 30 by 16 feet. It is calculated that 250 persons can obtain convenient sitting room on the ground floor. There will be an organ gallery on the south end, over the vestibule, etc.

"The exercises of the occasion were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mengert, the pastor of the church, who read a portion of Scripture (the 96th Psalm), sang a hymn of the Lutheran Church, and offered up a prayer appropriate to the occasion.

"Mr. Mengert then proceeded to make some remarks explanatory of the doctrines, discipline and character of the Lutheran Church, which he said was the oldest and most numerous of all the Protestant denominations, numbering some forty millions, and dating from the earliest dawn of the Reformation under Martin Luther. The number of Lutheran churches in this country was small compared with some other denominations, owing chiefly to a want of German pastors. There were, however, over 1,200 pastors and 2,000 congregations in the United States. Although there were many persons of the Lutheran persuasion in Wilmington, there had long been an insuperable difficulty in organizing a congregation and obtaining a place of worship. These difficulties had been overcome. Not only the members of the congregation, but other citizens of the town had come forward in a spirit of liberality, to assist in the erection of the house of worship, the corner-stone of which they were now about to lay. He invoked the blessing of God upon them.

"As to the doctrine and discipline of the Lutheran Church, Mr. Mengert mentioned the doctrinal text books, among others the Augsburg Confession, Luther's Small Catechism, etc.

"Mr. Mengert then proceeded to read a declaration intended to be deposited in the cavity of the stone. Said declaration set forth the day and date, together with the names of the President of the United States, the Governor of the State, of the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Wilmington, the officers and members of the church, (some 75 in number), the building committee, builder, etc., and also a list of articles to be deposited along with it, to wit:

"One copy of the Holy Scriptures, one ditto of Augsburg Confession; one of Luther's Catechisms; one Lutheran Hymn Book (English) with form of discipline; one Lutheran Hymn Book (German); one Lutheran Almanac for 1859; one copy of Lutheran Observer; one ditto of Lutheran Missionary one do of do Miscellany, (German); one copy of Church Journal, (Episc.); one do of North Carolina Presbyterian; one ditto of Wilmington Journal, Daily and Weekly; one ditto of Wilmington Herald, Daily and Weekly; speciments of United States coin.

"Mr. Mengert then proceeded to deposit these articles in the tin box prepared for them, which box he placed in the cavity of the corners-stone, invoking the blessing of Almighty God upon the building to be reared in His honor.

"Rev. Colin Shaw, of Bladen county, concluded the services with prayer."

To the members of the Lutheran Church the above notice of 48 years ago is, to say the least, interesting. It reminds them of the marvelous growth of the Lutheran Church both in this country and in the world during these years since St. Paul's has stood. Little did those who laid that stone think that there would be such rapid growth.

At least three of the members of the congregation of that first corner-stone laying are still living, namely, Mr. H. Rehder, Mrs. H. Vollers and Mrs. E. Bissinger. Mr. Rehder was a deacon in the first Church Council of the congregation and the honor of cementing and closing the stone this afternoon will be his.

The service will be held in the open air on the spacious lawn of the church; a chorus will render appropriate anthems, the Sunday School will attend in a body and sing the Psalm and a hymn. The Church Council, Building Committee and members of the church will assemble at the Memorial Building and proceed to the site of the corner-stone laying in a body. The Rev. C. W. Kegley of St. Matthew's and the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Snyder, will deliver brief addresses and Mr. H. L. Vollers, secretary of the Church, will read the statement of articles deposited in the box of the stone. The public is, of course, invited to attend this service on the lawn. Messrs. H. E. Bonitz and J. Schad, architect and contractor, respectively, have made suitable provision for this event.

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WHARF BUSINESS CHANGE

Messrs. John W. Brooks and Edgar Taylor By Mutual Consent Divide Large Wholesale Interests in Wilmington.

As will be seen by official notice elsewhere in today's paper, the firm of Brooks & Taylor, one of Wilmington's largest wholesale grocery interests on the wharf, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. John W. Brooks purchasing the half-interest of Mr. Edgar Taylor in the wholesale grocery department of the business, and Mr. Edgar Taylor purchasing from Mr. Brooks his half interest in the clam, fish, oyster and shipping business of Messrs. Ed. Taylor & Co. While each of these gentlemen for the past several years has had in charge the respective departments which they have purchased from one another, the interest in both were in common and by mutual agreement, the two decided to divide the business and continue them under the same proprietorship as well as management, Mr. Brooks becoming sole owner of the wholesale grocery and Mr. Taylor of the other business.

The dissolution is effective at once, Mr. Brooks assuming entire charge and ownership of the wholesale grocery business at 18, 20 and 22 South Water street, and Mr. Taylor taking full charge and ownership of Ed. Taylor & Co., at 104 South Water street. The real estate belonging to the respective firms go with the purchase, the deal being one of the largest that has been consummated on the wharf in several years.

The firm has been doing a very successful business on the wharf for the past eight years, Mr. Brooks being in charge of the wholesale grocery and Mr. Taylor in charge of the other interests. From a small beginning the firm has grown in less than ten years to remarkable proportions, having done last year a business of $526,000 including naval stores and produce, the wholesale grocery business alone having been more than $300,000. The firm also operates a line of boats including the steamers Whitlock and Alice with a number of sharpies trading at Brunswick county and South Carolina points on the coast. The business of the wholesale grocery firm will be continued under the same management of Mr. J. W. Brooks and customers will receive the same courteous and liberal treatment which they have been shown heretofore under the copartnership.

The firm does business over several counties in North Carolina, and the business is regarded not only as one of the largest, but one of the most progressive on the wharf. Both Mr. Brooks and Mr. Taylor have sound judgment and rare ability as managers of large affairs. They are both the warmest of friends and the dissolution simply means that each will have a larger sphere in which to exercise his talents in his chosen line of endeavor. Both houses will continue to live and prosper under their respective management.

Against License Tax Payers.

A batch of warrants were issued yesterday by the City Clerk and Treasurer against numerous delinquent license tax payers. These taxes are due and payable the first ten days of the month, whether the assessment is quarterly or monthly, and the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen is directed to proceed according to law against all delinquents.

THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal of Southern From $30,000 Fine Will Be Argued This Week.

OTHER CASES OF INTEREST

Child Bitten by Vicious Bull Dog. Special Tax in Harnett—Railroad War at Hickory—Death at A. & M. College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—Counsel for the Southern Railway Co., and for the State are busy now preparing for the argument of the appeal of the Southern Railway Company from the $30,000 fine imposed by Judge Long in the Wake court for violation of the 2 1-4 cent passenger rate act, which is specially set for Tuesday morning. The argument for the State will be by ex-Governor Aycock and Speaker E. J. Justice and for the railroad company by Colonel W. B. Rodman, F. H. Busbee, James H. Pou and A. B. Andrews, Jr.

The regular fourth district appeals will be taken up Wednesday, the first on the docket being State vs. Railroad Company, in which the Seaboard Air Line appeals from a $500 fine imposed in Franklin county for running a freight train on Sunday without having perishable freight aboard. Assistant Attorney General Clement will argue the case for the State and Day & Bell and Allen for the railroad company. Another very important appeal that comes up next week is Collie vs. Franklin County Commissioners, involving the right of the commissioners to levy taxes for running the public schools four months on the ground that the maintenance of the schools is a necessary expense. The expectation is that the Supreme Court will reverse its ruling of more than twenty-five years ago and hold that such a tax is a necessary expense. At least this is the position taken by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and other State officers under whose direction the commissioners acted in levying the tax.

J. A. Porter, a member of the junior class at the A. & M. College here, died last evening of pleural pneumonia contracted on the train en route here from Biltmore. He was a son of J. A. Porter, Sr., manager of the Montreat estate of Huyler, the noted candy manufacturer and was taking a course in civil engineering. His mother was with him at the time of his death.

There have been twenty-one deaths at Buckhorn since work was begun on the power plant there. The Sanford Express says: "Four were drowned in June, seven killed by lightning last week, and the others died at various times from diseases. It is feared that W. J. Kelly, one of those injured by the lightning, may not recover. His feet are terribly burned."

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, has returned from Haymarket, Va., where he and Mrs. Robertson spent the Summer.

Little Gordon Howell, the six-year-old son of A. A. Howell, was terribly bitten last night on Hillsboro street by a bull dog. The little fellow was playfully striking the dog with a stick when it sprang upon him, tearing a piece of flesh from the side of the little fellows' nose.

In the Superior Court here Charles E. Johnson & Co., have instituted suit against W. A. Smith & Co., and the Charlotte National Bank, the suit being for $3,500, Johnson & Co., having honored a draft for that amount in paying for cotton which was never received, according to the allegation made by the plaintiffs.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is notified by County Superintendent J. D. Ezzell, of the Harnett public school, that three elections for local tax districts have just been carried in the county.

Deputy United States Marshal J. B. Jordan, who was dangerously shot on the morning of August 22nd while raiding a blockade distillery, was out for the first time today, having come to Raleigh from his home in Cary to confer with Internal Revenue Collector E. C. Duncan. Special officer J. R. Banks who was shot at the same time, is steadily improving at the Rex Hospital here. It was thought for a while that he would lose his leg but the wound is now healing satisfactorily, so that he expects to be out on crutches in about a week.

Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, said this morning that, while he has received no advices from Commissioner Rogers who has gone to Hickory to adjust the differences between the citizens and the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad Company, over the objectionable track which citizens tore up Thursday night, he feels sure that the whole matter will be amicably adjusted since General Manager Nichols has assured the commission by telegraph that his company is complying with the order of the Commission for change of the track as rapidly as possible.

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PENNSYLVANIA RATE DECISION.

The decision the past week at Philadelphia in the Court of Common Pleas, holding the Pennsylvania law limiting passenger rates to two cents a mile to be unconstitutional, is attracting wide-spread and serious attention. It has the immediate effect only of restraining the authorities of that county from enforcing the law against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but it seems likely that it will be accepted as authoritative and repeated in other local courts where proceedings are taken until the Supreme Court can decide the Philadelphia appeal. The New York Journal of Commerce, an authority on law and economics, makes this comment upon the Philadelphia decision:

"This would be a peaceable and orderly way of bringing the law to a final test, and there is no occasion for any such commotion as has been raised in certain Southern States. Should the decision be sustained by the State Supreme Court that will end the case, but if it should be reversed the railroad company would have an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States on the ground that its constitutional rights are involved.

"As this is the decisoin of a State court there was no chance for a conflict with Federal authority and no ground for any State rights excitement, such as was worked up in North Carolina and threatened to spread to other Southern States, but if the Federal court had taken jurisdiction first and issued an injunction against the enforcement of the law pending a final adjudication, we have no doubt that it would have been acquiesced in without any fuss, for Pennsylvania is not afraid of being obliterated by the Union of States. While the decision holds the law to be invalid under the constitution of the State, two of the four grounds stated in support of it are that it is in conflict with the constitution of the United States, first because it impairs the obligation of a contract and second because it in effect deprives the plaintiff of property without due process of law. The court concluded, as the principal basis of its decision, that the two cents a mile rate is not reasonable and just to the company and would deprive it of the compensation from its passenger traffic to which it is entitled.

"There is little doubt that most of these contested rate laws of States will be found to be invalid in the end. The contests would hardly be made if there was not good ground for them, for any railroad company would naturally desire to avoid them unless its interests were really at stake. The legislation was in every case ill-considered and unwise. The limit of rates was fixed without any serious consideration as to whether they would be just and reasonable for all the railroads to be affected or not. Setting any fixed limit for all roads regardless of difference of conditions is neither sensible nor fair, but if a limit is to be fixed it should be by some administrative board to which the legislative authority has been intrusted and which can make investigation and ascertain what in each case would be just and reasonable. This headlong State legislation of last winter has done more harm than all the rest of the "agitation" against railroad charges or abuses and differs from the rest in having no chance of doing anything but harm."

Public sentiment all over the country is likely to change concerning the wisdom of fixing passenger rates at 2 cents, 2 1-4 cents, or 2 1-2 cents. It is seen that it might not so seriously affect some lines that can afford it, but it certainly will be ruinous to others—especially the short, local lines. Some of the little lines have all they can do now to keep ahead of the sheriff, and one of the worst results of crippling them might be that if they have to go under the hammer the big railroad lines would absorb them.

NEW YORK'S BIG BOND SALE.

In New York last Tuesday the unprecedentedly large number of 960 bids were received for the $40,000,000 of 4 1-2 per cent corporate stock and bonds offered for subscription by New York City, the aggregate represented being $207,000,000. Both in number and amount the bids were much beyond the most sanguine expectations, and though the price is not so satisfactory as had been anticipated, the net result was very well received in the financial district. The total subscriptions of $207,000,000 on Tuesday contrast strikingly with the $2,713,485 received on August 12 and and the $2,121,840 received on June 28th last, when the interest rate was 4 per cent.

The principal bid was submitted by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., Harry Fisk & Son and the National City Bank, which offered 100,677 for $35,000,000 and 100,067 for $5,000,000. One other bid, which was not taken quite so seriously, was made for the whole amount by the "Abraham White Bond Company," whose certified check was on the Greater Security Company, an institution that has not heretofore figured prominently in transactions of such magnitude. White is the young man who invested 40 cents in postage stamps and got rich in a successful bid for United States bonds a few years ago. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., forwarded proposals for $10,000,000 at various figures ranging from 103 to 100.25, while J. W. Seligman and Wm. A. Read & Co. bid 100.03 to 102.75 for $9,250,000 in lots.

There is little wonder that the bidding was so lively. The bonds draw 4 1-2 per cent. interest and even in a strained money market that would have been a big inducement for investors. The New York World says of the transaction:

"At the advanced rate of interest it was a foregone conclusion that the city would be able to dispose of its bonds. Wall Street regarded the $40,000,000 issue at 4 1-2 per cent. as a bargain. A few weeks ago it would not touch city bonds at par; yesterday it was ready to take all in sight. As it turned out, there were nearly 1,000 bidders, and their bids aggregated five times the amount of the bonds offered for sale. The large syndicates were outbid by smaller investors. Yesterday's issue is in effect a popular loan. To that extent the bond sale was a notable success. But, as The World has said, while the 4 1-2 per cents. are a good bargain for the purchaser they are a bad bargain for the city."

New York financiers believe that this sale proves that there is plenty of money available for investment, provided the collateral is made sufficiently attractive and confidence is felt in the reliability of the security.

ORDERS FOR SOUTHERN RAILS.

The disagreement between certain great railway systems of the North and West with the United States Steel Corporation, has resulted in a large number of orders for rails being sent to Southern rail manufacturers. The Savannah Morning News having this in mind, said in an editorial paragraph:

"Denial on authority has been given the recently published report that the Pennsylvania Railroad has ordered from the steel trust 147,000 tons of steel rails for the year 1908. So far from this being true, it is said that the Pennsylvania has not ordered an ounce of rail from the trust, and that if the trust does not make material concessions in the controversy now going on between it and the railroad, the Pennsylvania will probably follow the example of the Harriman lines and place its orders for rails in the South."

The trouble between the Steel trust and the railroads, however, is likely to be settled. Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived in New York on Wednesday on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie from a three months' trip abroad. Judge Gary in answer to a request for a statement on the financial situation both here and abroad, said:

"There appears to be plenty of money in France available for American investment, but there seems to be some distrust of the United States, owing to the fact that the President's policy toward corporations is not understood over there. I expect that this country will experience tight money for some time to come."

Asked whether there had been any change in the relations of the Steel Corporation with the railroads over the matter of rail specifications, Judge Gary said:

"The Committee on Steel Rails will be called together in two or three weeks, and until that time I cannot say anything about the policy of the Steel Corporation either in regard to steel rail prices or conditions, except that our policy will still continue to be one of conciliation and fairness. The greatly increased weight of trains and the growing volume of traffic passing over the railroads make it necessary to lay a heavier and stronger rail, and both sides are working amicably toward that end. The Steel Corporation certainly is not in the position of quarreling with its customers and never has believed in such a course. When the committee reports I shall call another conference of railroad presidents and steel manufacturers."

Judge Gary had no comment to make on a dispatch from Pittsburg regarding the prospects for a break in the deadlock of the Steel Corporation with the Pennsylvania Railroad. The dispatch was a semi-official denial of the statement that there was a probability of the railroad's placing its next year's requirements of 142,600 tons with Southern mills.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Now that the negro editor, Uzzell, who precipitated the race riots in Onancock, Va., has been sentenced to the penitentiary, it would be interesting to have him examined to see if he really is the negro Manly, who caused the race riot in Wilmington, as has been stated in the papers.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—We hope to see the time when Congressmen are elected for at least four years at a time. The way a few men of a little prominence are always scrambling for the place, especially here in the Sixth District, makes us tired. There is no use to send a man to Congress from this district at al if we are not going to let him stay there over two years.—Clarkton Express.

—British Columbia is talking "real sassy" in connection with the recent outbreak against Orientals at Vancouver. There is even talk of British Columbia seceding if her wishes and demands are not complied with. She respects the British government, but, like Australia, she isn't going to let the British government use her as a pawn in its political games against what she believes to be her own interests. John Bull likes to see his children spunky, but he doesn't like them to pull out and set up housekeeping for themselves. He will, therefore, probably let British Columbia have what she wants.—Savannah News.

—An incident indicating that the awakening of China is complete is the arrival at Wellesly College of three young Chinese women who are to educated at that institution. This is but a fraction of a movement of young Chinese women to educational institutions of the Western world to receive instruction in the ways of the more advanced peoples. Meantime thousands of Chinese young men are in English, French, German, Italian, Austrian and American schools absorbing all that can be told them of modern progress. This along the line that Japan followed when she shook off her lethargy of centuries and resolved to join the forward march.—Savannah News.

—The Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News learns 'from a friend of the administration" who has just returned from Oyster Bay, that the President has devised a large number of big tasks for Congress. But he apprises us, also, that the President does not expect all of them to be disposed of this Winter; he is even content to have some of them left over for the next administration. Since Speaker Cannon has manifested a disposition to say halt at reform, the President may be saving himself some disappointment by abstaining from great expectations. The more the next Congress leaves undone, the more issues there will be in the quiver of Secretary Taft, or whoever else may be sent forth to fight the President's battles.—Galveston News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Society has one very odd requirement." "What is that?" "Girls have to come out before they can get in."—Baltimore American.

—Mr. Foggy London—What causes the delightfully clear weather you have in New York? Mr. Man Hattan—Skyscrapers, dear boy.—Life.

—Hicks—Did you ever succeed in persuading your wife, when she gets angry, to count ten before she speaks? Wicks—Yes, but she is a very rapid counter.—Somerville Journad.

—"Pa, why do we have Governors?" "Gracious, child, you're dull. We have to have Governor's to ride horses in the procession when our State buildings are dedicated at world's fairs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—He—Dearest, will you be mine? She—Oh, how sudden! Do give me a little time to think. He—I cannot wait another minute. I have a $3-an-hour cab at the door.—London Opinion.

—"Don't you think you would like a pet dog for company?" "I don't know that I need one. My husband is the barker for a big store by occupation, and he's always growling when he's at home."—Baltimore American.

—"Yes," said the Chicago girl, "she's pretty cultured and kind of swell. She's in right in our town." "But," said the Boston girl, disdainfully, "her forefathers?" "O! don't make it worse than it really is. She's only had three."—Philadelphia Press.

—"What's this peculiar instrument?" inquired the visitor. "That," replied the manufacturer, "is a table knife. We've just filled quite a large order for Chicago." "But what's the idea in the raised rim all aroand the blade?" "That's to keep peas and things from rolling off."—Philadelphia Press.

—The teacher of a Sunday School class in Wilkes-Barre once put the following question to a new scholar: "What did Moses do for a living while he was with Jethro?" There was a long silence, during which the other members of the class took occasion to "size up" the newcomer. The latter, however, was undismayed. After due reflection, he answered: "Please, ma'am, he married one of Jethro's daughters."—Harper's Weekly.

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(By Rev. S. E. Mercer, Financial Agent of the College).

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 14.—The North Carolina Methodist Conference, at its annual session, which convened in Rocky Mount, 1906, authorized the establishment of Carolina Methodist College.

The Conference Board of Education, after the most prayerful and painstaking investigation recommended the establishment of the College and the Conference body, without a dissenting voice, ratified the action of the Board of Education, and the School will be established. It is not strange that this Institution came into existence without opposition, because for years there had been a growing need for a female college in this section, and in recent years the educational conditions had become so congested that all our people were convinced that the school

REV. S. E. MERCER
Financial Agent of the College.

was a necessity. This College has entered upon its career of usefulness under a cloudless sky. It has no enemies; the eyes of all the people are upon it. But few colleges have been chartered in the South, with such bright prospects for a wide field of usefulness.

Here is the most magnificent opportunity in this part of the South for a really great Female College. We have no school for our young women from Greensboro to Columbia, and we have none from the white shores of the Atlantic to Charlotte. Maxton is the center of a circle whose diameter is about two hundred miles. The sun shines on no finer territory. We have about seventy three thousand Methodists in the North Carolina Conference, many of them wealthy, most of them prosperous.

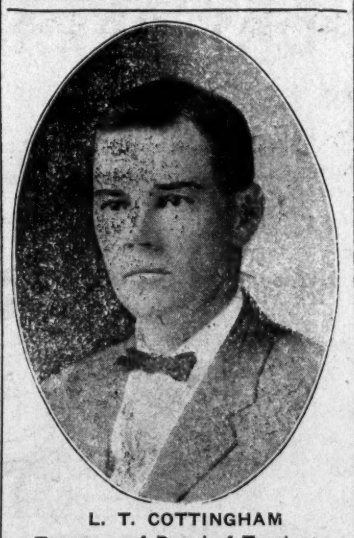
While ours is the wealthiest church, we have been very careless in providing for the educational needs of our young women. We cannot conserve the interests of Methodism in the North Carolina Conference without a college here. Our young women are largely dependent upon the denominational schools of the other churches for an education. In this section alone we have young women enough in the denominational colleges of the other churches to fill a college of our own.

Why Located in Maxton.

The most important consideration in locating a college is the quality of citizenship in the community where the college is to live, because a college, like everything else, is affected by its environment. The life of the community will affect the life of the college. For this reason, a female college should be in a good moral and spiritual atmosphere. Maxton, the seat of the college, is a quiet country town of about two thousand people, located in Robeson county, near the Scotland county line. Robeson county enjoys the distinction of being the oldest prohibition county in the State. For years she has lived under the most stringent prohibitory laws. The result is now, at any of her noted gatherings, where thousands of her citizens meet together, not one will be seen under the influence of liquor. The county has always been noted for its brave, rugged type of manhood. The Scotch Tigers and Highland Boys, in the war between the States, made imperishable history. Maxton is an ideal community. Her people have always been noted for their culture and refinement. Near Maxton was the seat of Floral College, one of the educational factors in ante-bellum days. Her influence still abides in the lives of her people. In the veins of her people flow a very potent blood. The best strains of Scotch, Irish, English, and Hugenot all commingle. The place is immune from wine suppers, cards and germans. The people believe in good churches and high grade education. Recently both the Methodists and Presbyterians have built handsome modern houses of worship. There is hardly a more beautiful church in the State than the new Methodist church in Maxton, which is just now being finished.

The Health of Maxton.

Maxton is in the midst of the great Piedmont section, just about half way between the seashore and mountains, wonderfully free from the extremes



L. T. COTTINGHAM
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of both the extreme east and the extreme west, near the beginning of the great sand belt of North Carolina, which is fast becoming the most noted health resort this side of the Pacific coast. On the east side of Maxton flows Lumber river, which adds much to the health of the place. Fever is almost unknown unless among a class that disregards sanitary regulations. We have no tubercular trouble in the community so far as I know.

Accessibility of Maxton.

Maxton is one of the easiest places

J. W. CARTER
Chairman of Building Committee.

in the State to reach from any direction. As nearly as possible, Maxton is the geographical centre between Greensboro and Columbia, and the Seashore and Charlotte. Here the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard cross at right angles. If you describe a circle making Maxton the centre, the diameter is two hundred miles through in every direction, and every point inside of this circle is in easy reach of Maxton. There is no female school anywhere inside this great circle, under the auspices of the Methodist church. The sun shines on no finer territory. The natural resources are almost unlimited. This is the most magnificent opportunity for a really great female college anywhere in our part of the South.

May God give our people to see clearly the greatness of this opportunity.

Personnel of the Board of Trustees.

The North Carolina Conference has committed the destiny of the Carolina Methodist College to a Board of trustees that are capable of making for the Institution a glorious future.

While it is true that we have a choice location, in a good moral and spiritual atmosphere, and that the location is accessible to all our people, and that the health record of the community is as good as can be found anywhere, without a competent Board of trustees, these would be helpless to make a great college.

We have on the Board of Trustees, farmers, merchants, lawyers, manufacturers, bankers, judges, congressmen and preachers. These men know every phase of life and are loyal to their church. They know how to handle the forces at their command and make out of them an Institution that will be the pride of our people.

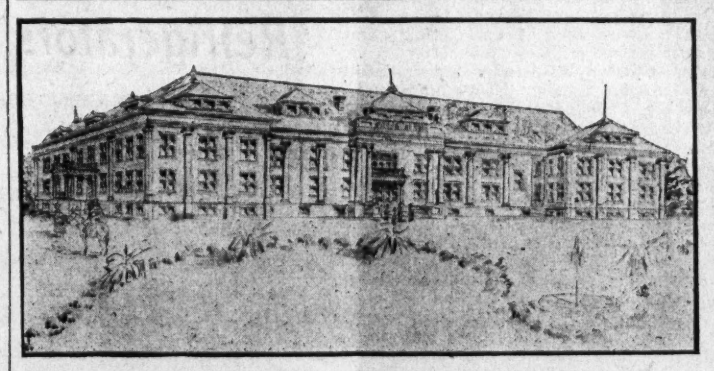
Purpose of the Board of Trustees.

The trustees are men of clear vision. They realize that they are in a position to render Methodism in North Carolina large service. They know the almost unlimited resources at the command of the people in this section. They know that with the great improvement in primary and secondary education college patronage will increase at a very rapid ratio. They know we already have hundreds of Methodist girls in the colleges of the other denominations now because we have not provided for them. They know that hundreds of bright young women were turned away from the colleges last Fall because there was no room for them.

They know the attendance will only be limited by our capacity to provide for them. For these reasons, the Board of Trustees have wisely planned to build on a scale commensurate with the needs of the church.

The School Plant.

The school plant will consist of three buildings; an Administration



DOMITORY N. 1 OF CAROLINA M. E. COLLEGE

Building, which will contain the offices, parlors, reception rooms, class rooms, library, music rooms, society halls and auditorium. The laboratory and gymnasium will be in the basement of this building. This building will cost between $50,000 and $60,000 Rev. A. P. Tyer, who is chairman of the Conference Board of Education, is also chairman of the Committee on Plans and Specifications. Brother Tyer knows College architecture as but few men in North Carolina do, and he says this will be the best college building in our State. There will be

HON. WALTER H. NEAL
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

two dormitories, each containing eighty five nice, large, outside rooms. Both these buildings will be connected with the Administration Building

A. J. McKINNON
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

by Colonnades fifty feet long. None of the buildings will be more than two stories high. This plan will eliminate the stair climbing and all danger of fire.

View of Entire Carolina Methodist College Plant.

TOM DIXON RETURNS

Friends of His Boyhood and Young Manhood Witness "The Clansman."

THE PRODUCTION AT SHELBY

Big Company Brought All The Way From New York For Benefit of Cleveland County Folks. Then to New Orleans.

Since becoming renowned in the world of letters as an author and playwright, the Rev. Thomas Dixon who gave to his people "The Clansman," "The One Woman" and "The Traitor," those masterpieces of literary production, has brought his original New York production of "The Clansman" all the way from the metropolis to his Cleveland county home in order that the friends and associates of his boyhood and young manhood might see and hear what he has built upon the association and early impressions he received among them. All the way from New York the big company gave the one production of the Clansman and then jumped to New Orleans, La. This involved a large expense, but it showed the Tom Dixon loyalty to the South and to his own people. A correspondent at Shelby thus writes of the coming of the production and the earlier life of its author:

"Active preparations were made for the 'Clansman,' which opened the season in the new opera house September 9th. Added interest was the presence of Thomas Dixon, Jr., who favored Shelby with the opening largely from patriotic pride as it was Shelby which first stimulated and encouraged his ambition as an embryo dramatist. Thomas Dixon, Jr., was born near Shelby and spent the formative period of his life in the company of men older than himself, listening to and learning the tales of war and ruin, which early created on his vivid and vigorous mind impressions that have found expression to millions from his books and plays.

"The venerable father of the author-Thomas Dixon, Sr., witnessed the performance, although he has strong prejudices against the stage and it is said agrees with his other son, A. C. Dixon, that the stage is productive of evil. The old man feels proud of his children, and well he might, for they are men and women of wonderful parts, but A. C. Dixon says that if his father had had an education that he would have surpassed any of his sons as a preacher.

"Tom Dixon, Jr., as he is called by his friends and college mates, ran for the Legislature from this county when only 20 years old and was elected, over a very much older and more mature man, who had served in the lower branch and was a leader in his party. It was in the primary that the defeat was recorded. Tom without a single supporter or voter except his father announced his candidacy for the Legislature, to be laughed at and ridiculed by the people generally, especially his opponent. A joint canvass was arranged and Tom adopted the unheard-of policy of going to the speaking alone and remaining alone while there, paying no attention to the people, shaking hands with none, and eating away off under a tree by himself at dinner; and it seemed at first as though he was making a spectacle of himself and would most certainly be humiliated later on; but instead of humiliation his methods proved so novel and his oratorical powers so convincing and persuasive that he had not mounted many stumps before things began to brighten up and people to talk, and as the candidates moved from township to township it was noticed that those who heard the speaking one day were on hand the next and with this accumulative power it didn't take many days until tremendous crowds were assembling to hear the "stripling shell the woods' and it is said one fellow got so completely captivated with Tom that he abandoned his crop and followed the canvass over the county, which resulted as aforesaid, in Dixon's election. He has just wired the committee to meet him at Grover, in order that he and his wife may make the same trip through the country they made twenty-five years ago, when first married. The Dixon boys have never got too exalted to remember this humble home and early acquaintances, and this fact makes them strong with Cleveland people. Tom's friends could hardly find better exemplification than by his bringing this superb company from New York to the town of his birth and then jumping directly to New Orleans. This act showed his motive to be honorary instead of mercenary. Still there were over 900 tickets sold, which insured a financial success.

By Rail and Water

The eastern part of North Carolina, is doing her part in sending patronage to the Jamestown Exposition, says the Newbern Sun. The Newbern and Washington train that left there Tuesday morning had on board over 300 men, women and children, en route to the big show. The eastbound train from Goldsboro transferred 105 passengers to the exposition train, the westbound train from Beaufort gave 50, the P. O. & W. train from Pamlico county transferred 60, and there were 86 exposition tickets sold at the main office. Extra cars had to be attached to the regular train for the accommodation of the enormous crowd.

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The Erie Railway Company has received an all-steel passenger coach, which is on exhibition at the Jersey City terminal. The car is practically non-wreckable and will not burn. There is less than 300 pounds of wood or other inflamable material used in its construction, and all of that has been treated with a preparation which it is said, renders it impervious to heat. The car is strongly built, so that it will stand almost any shock that railroad service will give it. Its weight, which is nearly fifty tons and much in excess of that of the wooden car, is the only bad point, from an operating view, but it is expected that designers will profit by experience and produce a steel coach of equal strength, but of lighter weight.

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A Savannah man while visiting his former home at Long Island a few days ago discovered among some old papers of his father a bill of lading issued 85 years ago. The bill of lading in question was issued by Thomas Cloutman, captain of the sailing vessel Acasto, which set forth from Calcutta bound for Boston during the month of March, 1822. In the cargo was one parcel of muslin consigned to Capt. Charles Bertody, father of Maj. T. D. Bertody, of Savannah. The paper says in part: "Shipped by the grace of God, in good order and well conditioned, by Koonjoobohary Metter, in and upon the good ship Acasto, whereof is Master, under God, for this present voyage, Cloutman, and is now riding at anchor in the river Hoogley, and by God's grace bound for Boston, one parcel cont. muslin. X X X X X God send the good ship to her desired port in safety. Amen. Thomas Cloutman. Calcutta, March 19, 1822."

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In the small compartment for smokers at the rear end of train going out of Norfolk a few weeks ago, sat three commercial travelers, and an old farmer whose dilapidated exterior made very plausible the story he told the conductor, says Harper's Weekly.

"I'm only a poor lone man," he said, with tears in his eyes. "I haven't a cent in the world. But my daughter is dying"—here he almost broke down—"and I want to see her. Please don't put me off. It's only sixty miles."

"Nothing doing," said the conductor, though with a touch of pity. "Orders are orders. You'll have to get off at the first station."

"It's all right, conductor," said one of the drummers. "I'll pay for him. How much?" And he drew a roll of bills.

"Not on your life!" cried the farmer; "thank you just the same, though." And, drawing out his own rather substantial roll, he paid his fare. The conductor grinned, and passed on.

"Gentleman, I owe you an explanation," said the farmer to his astonished companions. "Five years ago this darn railroad ran over one of my cows—ran over her in broad daylight, before witnesses. I sued the company for forty dollars, but their cussed lawyers beat me out of it. Since then I've been tryin' to get my forty dollars every way I could, and, by hook or crook, I've beat 'em out of thirty-seven of it. It was the other three I was tryin' for just now."

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The conflict between the Federal and State courts relative to railroad rates has placed the theatrical world in a chaotic condition. Many of the large companies have changed their entire route, and will not visit that part of the country where the rate question is unsettled. Under existing conditions, the railroads can offer nothing but the regular tariff. The local rate in many instances is three and one-half and four cents a mile. A number of managers of the larger theatrical companies formed an organization with a view to making some arrangement with the railroads whereby they could secure rates at which some profit would come to the theatrical manager; their contention being that the larger cities were so wide apart that the entire portion of the theatrical company's receipts from one night stands would be absorbed by the railroads' charges. Apparently nothing has come of this managers' association. Al G. Field, whose tour of the South began at Louisville a week ago and extends to New Orleans the latter part of October, at first endeavored to change his route through this country. Not being successful in doing so, Mr. Field has determined to tender each railroad through this section the amount of fare charged theatrical companies at the time he made his contracts with the various local managers throughout the South. Mr. Field contends that his were entered into and the terms based upon the railroad rates prevailing at the time the contracts were signed, and that it is a violation of the interstate law for railroads to exact full fare, as they propose to do under existing conditions. He intends to test the matter fully in the courts.

Read The Star Business Locals.

TWO WILMINGTONIANS.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday makes this mention of two Wilmingtonians and what is said will be read with interest by the people here:

"The Mooresville Enterprise announces that Mr. J. Bailey Robeson, its sole owner and editor since September 1st, last, has sold a half interest to Mr. Vance Norwood, of Wilmington. The Enterprise will in the future be issued semi-weekly. It is further stated that one of the latest models of linotype machines and a new Babcock press have been installed. These are announcements of no small interest to the North Carolina newspaper world. Mr. Norwood is a practical printer and capable all-around newspaper man. He is very pleasantly remembered in Charlotte, where he was an employe on The Observer in the early eighties. The Enterprise has a bright future. It more than keeps pace with Mooresville, and that is saying a good deal."

Messrs. Robeson and Norwood are both Wilmingtonians and all that the Observer says of them is true. They are both straight goods and we know of no town that is more fortunate than Mooresville in having its paper to fall into such hands. The Star wishes them the complete success that they are going after with a vim. It is up to Mooresville to do her part. They will do theirs.

—Great Caesar! We thought Colonel Andrews' salary was at least a million, and it is announced as only eleven thousand.—Newbern Sun.

Health in the Canal Zone.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Miss Bessie Albright left last week for Rockingham, N. C., where she will spend several weeks visiting her grandmother.

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Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae and children are visiting Mr. E. G. Lilly, of Fayetteville, N. C., where they will spend some time.

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Miss Wilhelmina Harlowe will leave next week for St. Mary's Schol, Raleigh, N. C. Miss Harlowe attended St. Mary's last year.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. French and Miss Hattie French returned last week, after having spent some time in the Western part of the State.

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Colonel Walker Taylor left last Monday for New York, Boston and other points North, where he expects to be for about ten days, on a vacation.

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Mrs. H. B. Short and Miss Marguerite Short, of Lake Waccamaw, were in the city last week, having spent a short while as guests of The Orton.

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Mr. Graham Kenan returned to Wilmington last Monday, after having spent several weeks at Lake Toxaway and other points in the Western part of the State.

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Mrs. P. R. Albright left during the week for Easton, Maryland, where she will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Beverly Beebe at her beautiful home on the Eastern Shore.

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Miss Delmar Burbank will leave on Thursday next, for Raleigh, N. C., where she will enter St. Mary's School. Miss Burbank will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

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Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell returned last week after a pleasant visit of several weeks to the mountains of Western Virginia. Miss Cantwell's friends are delighted to welcome her home.

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Mr. J. Victor Grainger and Master Isaac Grainger left last week for Woodbury Forest, Va. Mr. Victor Grainger will resume his studies, and Mr. Isaac will enter the same college there.

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Miss Calena Newell returned to Wilmington last week, much to the pleasure of her friends. Miss Newell has been visiting in Norfolk for several weeks and also visited the Exposition.

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Mrs. Emily Payne returned to the city last week, after having spent the Summer in the Western part of North Carolina, and her friends find much pleasure in having her in their midst again.

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Mr. Sidney MacDonald, who has been working at the Atlantic Coast Line for the past year, left for the A. & M. College at Raleigh last week, where he will take a course in civil engineering.

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Mr. Louis Hatch returned to the city last week, after having spent a month in Asheville on a visit to his parents. Mr. Hatch also visited a number of places near Asheville, and reports a very pleasant trip.

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Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner has returned to the city after spending the Summer at Wilmington and Healing Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are stopping at the Davis House on Edenton street."

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Friends of Mr. Walter Storm are glad to welcome him home, after an extended absence from the city. Mr. Storm is a student at Cornell University, and his return to Wilmington is always a pleasure to his friends.

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It will be a pleasure to his many friends to know that Mr. Nixon Davis, who is spending the Summer at Asheville, N. C., for his health, continues to improve, and it is hoped that he may soon be entirely recovered from his indisposition.

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Miss Lauriston Hardin returned to the city last Wednesday, after having spent several weeks visiting Mrs. Harry Boatwright, of Newport News. Miss Hardin also spent several days at the Jamestown Exposition, and her friends are glad to see her home.

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It is understood there will be a meeting of L'Agile German Club the early part of next week, when plans will be made for the Winter's pleasures. The first german of the season will probably take place in the Masonic Hall, about the middle of October.

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After an extended trip abroad, Mr. Sidney Bayles returned to the city last week, having spent two months in visiting England and on the Continent. Mr. Bayles appears to have been greatly benefited by his trip, and his friends are pleased to see him here again.

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After a very pleasant visit of several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Hugh MacRae, at Linville, N. C., Miss Julia Parsley returned to the city last Thursday. Miss Parsley has been greatly missed by her many friends here and her return is a source of pleasure to them all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jasper Pratt have issued handsomely engraved invitations requesting the honor of the presence of their friends at their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, September twenty-first, nineteen hundred and seven, from eight to eleven o'clock, Wilmington, North Carolina.

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From a letter received recently from Mr. Haywood Faison, who is pleasantly remembered here by his host of friends, it is learned that he is now working with the National Railroad of Mexico, in Mexico City, where he has been for the past eighteen months. It is a pleasure to know that Mr. Faison is succeeding so well in his work.

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The nightly dances at Lumina are greatly missed by the many visitors at the Beach, but the mid-week and Saturday night dances will continue until late in the Fall. The dances this Summer have been largely attended and it is with regret that the young people see them come to a close.

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After having spent the Summer with the family in Wilmington, Mr. William M. Peck returned last Saturday to resume his studies at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, at Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Peck will enter the Junior class of the college this year, and has been "whetting his knife" for the Freshmen for some time past.

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After a pleasant visit of several weeks to Miss Marion Nelson, of Forest Depot, Virginia, Miss Theo Cantwell returned to the city last Tuesday. Miss Elise Emerson, who is also visiting Miss Nelson will remain at Forest Depot for a while longer, and her friends look forward to her return with many anticipations of pleasure.

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Mr. Frank Hutchison, of Charlotte, N. C., who is well known to University men of this city, is registered at The Orton for a few days. Mr. Hutchison, who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, is now traveling for Messrs. Colgate & Co., and his friends will be glad to hear that he is making a success of his chosen work.

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Miss Cammie Short and Miss Rosa Short, who are well known and popular visitors to the city, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Springer, on Market street. The Misses Short are always welcome visitors in Wilmington, and are the recipients of numerous social attentions. It is hoped their stay here will be prolonged.

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Among those who left last week to attend the University of North Carolina for the coming year, are: Mr. Louis Belden, Mr. John S. Armstrong, Jr. Mr. Clem Brown, Mr. Tom Wood, Mr. Earle Crosswell and Mr. Adair McKoy. Wilmington is well represented at the University this year, and these young gentlemen will be greatly missed by their friends here.

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It will be a matter of interest to her numerous friends here, to know that Miss Heloise Beebe, who has often been a welcome visitor to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, is now visiting friends in Lansing, Mich. Miss Beebe expects to return to her home in Easton, Maryland, some time in the early Fall. Her friends hope she will soon visit Wilmington again.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Strudwick Nash, now of Charleston, S. C. are glad to welcome them to the city again, Mr. and Mrs. Nash having arrived Monday, on a visit to Mr. Nash's parents on South Third street. Mr. Nash is now associated with the Coe-Mortimer Company, of Charleston, and his friends will be glad to know of his continued success. Mr. and Mrs. Nash will remain in the city for several weeks.

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Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, who has been the very popular and attractive guest of Miss Charlotte Fennell on Wrightsville Sound, has returned to her home, much to the regret of her hosts of friends. Miss Hardison is universally considered a most charming and attractive young lady and her departure is greatly regretted by all who are so fortunate as to be numbered among her friends.

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Friends of Mr. Sam Potts, formerly of Wilmington but now of Colon, Panama, will be glad to know that he is expected to arrive in Wilmington in a few days. Mr. Potts has been in Panama for about two years, engaged in railroad work for the Panama Railway, and his return to Wilmington is pleasantly anticipated by his many many friends here. He will remain in Wilmington for some time, his vacation lasting three months.

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A very pleasant entertainment was given by Miss Helen Clark to some of her friends last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Emerson, near Carolina Place. After leaving the car at Seventeenth and Market, the young ladies and gentlemen composing the party rode in wagons to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson's attractive little home. After a very pleasant evening dainty refreshments were served and Miss Clark's birthday party was voted a great success.

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It is a great regret to her numerous friends to know that Miss Mary Black, of Red Springs, N. C., formerly a resident of Wilmington and subsequently a very popular and attractive visitor to relatives in the city, is very ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Miss Black came to Wilmington recently on a visit to friends, when she became sick with fever. Her friends hope her early recovery, and regreat very much to know of her illness.

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It is a matter of interest to note the number of automobiles daily arriving in Wilmington. Aomong those recently purchased, there was a very handsome car for Dr. Burbank, one for Mr. H. F. Wilder and one for Mr. C. E. Clark. The number of automobiles now in the city is approximately forty-five, and several arrive daily. Mr. Wilder's car, which is perhaps the latest arrival, is a handsome fourteen horse-power Maxwell touring car, of the latest pattern, and is very attractive in appearance.

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Tomehawk, N. C., Sept. 10.—At her home, "The Wigwam", Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock, Miss Clare Johnson entertained a number of her little friends, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. After indulging in a number of games, dear to all children's hearts refreshments consisting of fruit, cake and candy, were served in picnic fashion. The brithday cake, with its eleven little candles, was the source of much amusement, as the candles positively refused to be coaxed into burning The time for "good-byes" came all to quickly and each little guest departed thanking their hostess for a most pleasant afternoon.

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Friends in Wilmington during the past week received very handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement:

Mrs. Edwin Anderson Williams
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The groom is well and most favorably known in Wilmington where until a year or two ago he was superintendent of the Almont factory of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

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Wilmington delegates will be interested to know that elaborate arrangements are being made for the State Convention of Daughters of Confederacy to be held in Greensboro, October 8th to the 11th. Cordial invitation have been extended to all the chapters in the State and many new and delightful features have been arranged for the enjoyment of the guests. The business session of the convention will be held in the large and handsome Smith Memorial Building, which, with its excellent auditorium and numerous conveniently arranged apartments, is admirably suited to purposes of this kind. Each day during the convention the lunch committee will serve a dainty lunch in the commodious banquet room, this room, with its completely equipped kitchen arrangements, being one of the many conveniences of the unique building. The opening event of the convention will be a reception Tuesday night at the richly-appointed home of the president, Mrs. Frank Dalton. Another enjoyable feature will be an outomobile trip to the historic Guilford Battle Ground. All of the guests will be met at the train by members of the local chapter, and conveyed to the homes assigned. No slightest detail, looking to the comfort and pleasure of the visiting Daughters while they are Greensboro's guests, will be omitted, or overlooked, and it is safe to say the entire affair will be a notable success.

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The Wilmington relationship of the Hon. Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain and possibly the most distinguished son of North Carolina in the world of law and letters, makes the announcement that he is to be the main speaker at the coming annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association at Raleigh of special interest to Wilmington people. The date of his coming to Raleigh is October 15th. So eminent an authority as the North American Review says of Hannis Taylor in its current issue, that he is one of the most eminent living authorities on constitutional history and constitutional law and refers to the fact that the universities of Dublin and Edinburg simultaneously confered on him the degree of L.L.D. His work on The Origin and Growth of the English Constitution has won him almost as much fame in Europe as in America, and as minister to Spain during Cleveland's last administration he distinguished himself as a diplomat. Before the historical society he will handle an historical subject in which the whole country is vitally interested, and the address will undoubtedly attract attention in other sections as well as in North Carolina." Hon. Hannis Taylor was born in Newbern, this State, in 1851, and was educated at the University of North Carolina. He has always taken a deep interest in his native State and made a pleasing address to the North Carolina Bar Association at its meeting at Wrightsville Beach a few years ago.

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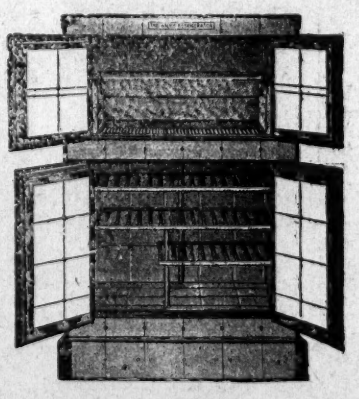

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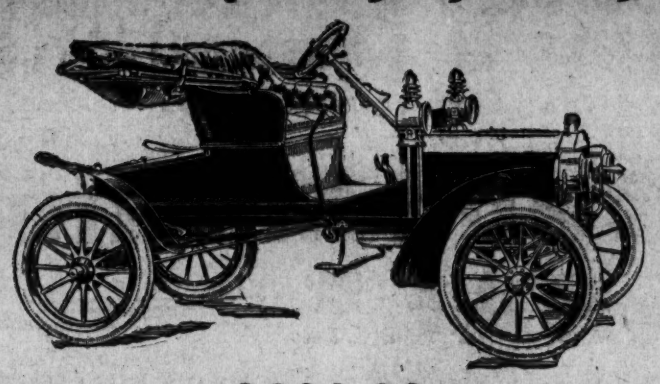

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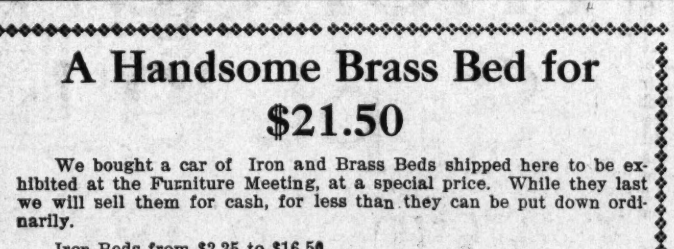

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COCAINE DEMON AMONG NEGROES

Habit Responsible for Majority of Their Crimes—Negroes in Central North Carolina Have Acquired the Habit.

(Salisbury Post, Sept. 12.)

Within the past two weeks Salisbury negroes appear to have become possessed of a mania for employing carving tools upon one another. An unprecedented number of assaults with knives and razors have occurred during this period and in every instance jealousy was responsible for the assault.

Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, Mag Alexander, a stout negress of the town, went to the passenger station and called out Mary Blackwell, the waiting maid in the depot. The two had but a few words when the Alexander woman produced a big knife with a blade as keen as a razor and like a flash drew it twice across the back of her rival. One of the strokes laid the woman's flesh open to bone from shoulder to shoulder. The maid ran and her assailant chased her. Policeman Barber appeared upon the scene and made a lively sprint before he captured her.

The woman was taken to the city lockup, and this morning when her case was heard in the mayor's court was bound over. She could not furnish bond and was sent to jail to await trial at the next term of Superior Court.

Capt. Frank Cauble, of the Salisbury police force, discussing this and other cases of the kind that have occupied the attention of the officers for several weeks, said this morning that the increase of the cocaine habit among negroes is responsible for the majority of the crimes committed by the members of this race recently. Last night's slasher, Mr. Cauble says, was under the influence of the drug when she attacked the maid, and this is but one of dozens of cases where negroes who are apparently wild animals when restrained by the officers, are penitent and dismayed when they appear for trial next day.

A negro full of whiskey is always a mean customer, but the officers declare that the cocaine fiend is a demon. He cares nothing for warnings, restraint or punishment while the spell is on and is a transformed being. The same effect is produced, of course, upon the whites but the use of the drug among the latter is nothing like so general as among the former.

The negroes sniff the cocaine, and the drunk is on in two minutes.

Sugar In Coffee.

The average amount of sugar used in coffee is a study which has become so much of a fascination to a young man who frequents restaurants pretty constantly that he has taken to going to different places for each meal in order to enlarge the sphere of his observations among different classes of people, says the Philadelphia Record. "Poor people, as a rule," he says, "use more sugar than rich people, and it's also a pretty constant rule that men drink sweeter coffee than women and that old men have the sweetest tooth of all when it comes to coffee. It is noticeable, too, that drinkers of after dinner coffee make it very much sweeter than that which they take in the morning. I know a middle aged man who takes just two lumps to a cup in the morning, which is below the average, but into the little cup he takes after dinner he puts six full sized lumps. This makes a sort of sirup of the drink, which, I suppose, takes the place of after dinner bonbons."

Trained Too Well.

In Baltimore the rule of the transportation companies is that children over the age of five years must pay full fare, those under that age being carried free.

One afternoon not long ago there were among the passengers on a Charles street car a woman and her son, the latter a big boy of apparently seven years, but who was held in his mother's lap as if he were a baby.

Presently the lad grew restive. "Mommer, mommer," he murmured, "say, mommer!"

The mother, with a premonition of impending danger, tried to silence the youngster, but to no avail, for he continued to call upon his "mommer."

Finally the woman asked, "Well, what is it, son?"

"Mommer, when do I say I'm only five?" asked the irrepressible.—New York Times.

A Humane Appeal.

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STAMPING ENVELOPES.

Queer Ways Some Folks Have of Doing This Simple Act.

"The only way to stop people from plastering a stamp at any old place upon the envelope except the right one is to do as is done in England. There a letter which does not have the stamp in the right position is cast aside and handled only when all other mail is sorted and exchanged." This idea was advanced by a postal clerk quoted by the Philadelphia Record. "We often lose considerable time because of these letters," continued the clerk, "for often we have to stop and turn over an envelope to find the stamp. We do not mind so much the love sick youth or maiden who places the stamp on the center of the envelope, because a stamp so placed can be seen at a glance, but it is chiefly with the foreigners that we have the trouble. These people invariably put on a stamp at any but the right place, and you would be surprised to know how they do it. Why, I have seen letters upon which the stamps have been placed on the back of the envelope at the point where the society girl will put her monogram in sealing wax. Others when they have to pay, say, 5 cents postage will buy five one-cent stamps and put one on each corner of the envelope, with the remaining one acting as a seal upon the back."

An Exciting Escape.

Prince Kropotkin, the Russian revolutionist, once made an exciting escape from a fortress prison in St. Petersburg. After two years in the prison he had been removed to the jail hospital, where plans were matured by his friends for his flight. He was allowed to walk for an hour each afternoon, guarded by armed sentries, in the grounds. A line of spies outside maintained a system of signals to notify the prince when the adjoining streets should be clear. When all was well a friend in a kiosk opposite the gates played upon a violin. After one or two false starts the violinist burst into a mad melody, and the prisoner, flinging off an outer garment, leaped for it. Sentries tried to stab him with their bayonets; others hesitated to shoot, believing that they could catch him. A carriage with a racing horse in the shafts was waiting. Into it he sprang, and they left at a gallop. His beard was cut off, his clothes changed, and he spent the first hours of his hiding in the best cafe in St. Petersburg.

The Amateur Detective.

Said the man in the restaurant to the other across the table:

"I'll bet you're a druggist."

"No; you're wrong."

"A chemist, then?"

"Wrong again."

"A photographer?"

"This time you're right. How did you guess it?"

"It was simple enough," was the answer. "I guessed it from the way you held the vinegar cruet in making your salad. You placed your little finger at the bottom of the bottle. No one but a man accustomed to measuring out graduated and exact quantities does that."—New York Press.

Could Thin Them Out.

The Hon. H. L. Dawes in his young manhood was an indifferent speaker. Participating in a law case soon after his admission to the bar before a North Adams justice of the peace, Dawes was opposed by an older attorney whose eloquence attracted a crowd that packed the courtroom. The justice was freely perspiring, and, drawing off his coat in the midst of the lawyer's eloquent address, he said:

"Mr. Attorney, suppose you sit down and let Dawes begin to speak. I want to thin out this crowd."—Boston Globe.

Would Cost Her More.

"You naughty child, where have you been? You have been fighting again with Paul. Just look at your clothes! I'll have to buy you a new suit."

"Don't you say anything, ma. You ought to see Paul. I think his mother will have to buy a new boy."—Exchange.

WINCHESTER

Shotgun Shells

"Leader" and "Repeater" and

Repeating Shotguns

make a killing combination for field, fowl or trap shooting. No smokeless powder shells enjoy such a reputation for uniformity of loading and strong shooting qualities as "Leader" and "Repeater" brands do, and no shotgun made shoots harder or better than the Winchester.

THEY ARE MADE FOR EACH OTHER

Children Who Save

will be independent when grown up. One of the best habits to inculcate in children is that of saving. It is their safeguard for the future. It is a practical business education in itself. Teach your children to deposit their savings with us, and by the time they have attained their majority they will have a fine nest-egg awaiting them here.

Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess.

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For further information call on,

D. L. Gore Co.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

Wilmington, N. C.

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APPLICATION.

I hereby apply to make your Fall Suit. 10,000 Samples to select from. Fit guaranteed.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

Latest and newest Styles in Ready-Made Fall Clothing. See us before you buy.

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Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 35
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Marion ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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"The Piano with the Sweet Tone."

Piano Buyers' Opportunity!

REMOVAL SALE

Begins Monday, Sept. 16th; Closes Monday, Sept. 30th.

We have leased the new store, 213 Princess St., and are having it remodeled and equipped for our occupancy October 1st.

EVERY PIANO in the new warerooms must be fresh from the factory—we mean to move none from our present store

To Accomplish This

we will conduct a CLEAN SWEEP SALE of all pianos on hand, and make such LOW PRICES and EASY TERMS as to give you the greatest opportunity of your life to possess a STIEFF high grade piano.

This Great Sale Begins Monday, 16th Inst.

REMEMBER the place of the sale—Third Street, in the old Odd Fellows' Hall, opposite the City Hall

REMEMBER THE NAME,

CHAS. M. STIEFF

G. S. EDWARDS, Manager

Official Piano of the Jamestown Exposition.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 15, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 15, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, September, 14:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .50; rainfall for the month of 1.87 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 7 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 15.

Sun Rises .. .. .5:42 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .6:08 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 12:47 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:17 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. P. Bryant, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—C. D. Koonce, Esq., of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. J. C. Hood, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. James C. Gittings, Jr., and Mr. W. D. Pitts, of Topsail were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—R. C. Lawrence, Esq., of the Lumberton bar, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Professor L. McNeill, of Grove Academy, Kenansville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Austin Clark, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was here yesterday and was registered at The Orton.

—Mr. Robert Warren Gilbert, who has been on a pleasant visit to his brothers in this city, returned to Norfolk yesterday.

—Mr. I. Shrier and daughter, Miss Devora Shrier, have returned from a very pleasant trip North and a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mrs. John Taylor and daughter, Miss Hattie, left yesterday morning for the North where they will purchase goods for Taylor's Bazaar.

—Miss Bertha Wiggs has returned from a very pleasant visit to Miss Hilda Moore at Winthrop Mills, N. C., and Beaufort, N. C.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The steamer Lyon cleared for Wilmington before noon. Among her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Register."

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayeteville Observer: "Mr. W. G. Hatch, proprietor of the Theatorium, went down to Wilmington this afternoon, on account of the illness there of his wife."

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder, accompanied by Miss Sarah Gardner, head milliner of the firm of J. H. Rehder & Co., have returned from the North where they have been selecting Fall and Winter millinery for the big North Fourth street department store.

—Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., who has been spending several months near Asheville, N. C., arrived in the city Friday and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, here. His friends were delighted to see him and to know that he is much improved in health. He will leave about the first of October to spend some time in Denver, Col.

Hearn Brothers' Mill Burned.

News reached the city yesterday of the burning of the large lumber mill of Hearn Brothers at Willard, N. C., night before last. An engine was sent from Wallace to assist the fire brigade in keeping the fire from the residence portion of the town, but the fire was controlled before its arrival. It is stated that the loss is between $40,000 and $50,000. Over 200,000 feet of lumber is included in the loss. It is stated that there was very little, if any, insurance on the property.

Texas Pony on a Rampage.

A Texas pony hitched to a buggy and belonging to a colored man named Story played "high jinks" with the vehicle yesterday morning. He was standing in front of the postoffice and dashed down Chestnut street toward the river. At Chestnut and Water, he fell and injured himself right badly, but he soon recovered and ran on to Princess street where he was stopped. The buggy was torn up and several persons on the street had to step lively to keep out of the way of the maddened little animal.

Funeral of Mr. Davis.

The funeral of the late Mr. Eli H. Davis will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his home at Pineview, three miles from the city and the interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery. His son, the only absent member of the family, arrived on the late train Friday night from Tampa, Fla., to attend the obsequies.

CAROLINA METHODIST COLLEGE

Institution Being Established in Thriving Robeson County Town.

On the third page of today's Star will be found a descriptive and illustrated article in regard to the Carolina Methodist College, which is being established by the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church at Maxton, N. C. Little needs to be added to the excellent write-up of the institution as it is published from the pen of Rev. S. E. Mercer, financial agent of the college. He is a man of vim and perseverance and behind him is a board of trustees and executive officers of unquestioned ability. There can be no doubt of the success of the Carolina Methodist College, located as it is and having the undivided support of a great and progressive denomination of North Carolina people.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular circulation of the Sunday Star is never less than 5,400 copies. Today it is 5,850 copies. These figures are guaranteed.

—James Moore, colored, about 50 years of age, was committed to jail yesterday to be examined for lunacy with a view of having him admitted to the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Eli H. Davis and wife transfered to E. J. W. Anders, for $1 and other considerations, all the land of the first named lying on the east side of the Wire road in Masonboro township.

—There were only three cases before the Mayor yesterday and each of the defendants was let off with the costs. Two were charged with being drunk and down and one with a simple assault.

THE SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Annual Harvest Festival Presents an Opportunity.

Undoubtedly the Salvation Army has many claims upon the community apart from the fact that by the preaching of salvation, which puts right living in the forefront of the convert's duties, it has done much to make better citizens. People who pay rates, pay their debts, and help others out of the mire. The Army runs social schemes, which appeal to everybody. It is not necessary to be a Salvationist to desire to take a hand in the support of institutions which feed the hungry, raise up the fallen, and care for the helpless victims of wrong-doing.

The Salvation Army in the United States has all kinds of agencies at work for the betterment of mankind and the improvement of the community, such as workingmen's hotels, colonies, rescue homes for fallen girls, children's homes for neglected children, maternity homes, shelters, hospital and slum visitation, and for all this work the Army has no endowment, but is dependent entirely upon voluntary contributions. The accounts at the National Headquarters of America, in New York, are audited by a qualified firm of accountants and auditors and balance sheets are audited annually.

The annual Harvest Festival celebrations in this city September 21st to 24th will give an opportunity to all to help both the local and National work.

LA GRECQUE DEMONSTRATION.

An Event Full of Interest to the Ladies of Wilmington.

Messrs. Platt & Haar, the enterprising dry goods merchants on Front street, announce that on next Monday, September 23d, at their store, will begin its semi-annual demonstration of Wilmington's favorite corset, the La-Grecque. No invitations will be issued except through the press, but the proprietors of the store expect all their customers and the ladies of the general public. "They Lace at the Back" is the characteristic of the La-Grecque, and the demonstration this Fall promises to be the most successful yet held in the city.

The buyer for the "Little Store" went to the Northern markets ahead of other merchants, and has secured a first-class assortment of all the new and latest novelties in dry goods, which have just been received at the store. These are on display at the store, and the public is cordially invited this and next week to call at the store and see what Dame Fashion has in store for them. The Duplex Spotless Sponger is "always going on and never over" at the store and dress makers advise patrons what a great benefit an application of this machine to a fabric is. The cost is very little.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Lita Larkins and Mr. William G. Whitehead, of This City.

A marriage announcement of much interest to a large number of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere is that of Miss Lita Larkins, an attractive young woman of this city, and Mr. W. G. Whitehead, a leading merchandise broker of Wilmington. For reasons best known to themselves the matter was kept extremely quiet, but late last night it leaked out that a marriage lincense had been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds after hours and while the genial register would neither deny or affirm what occurred in his office after hours, it was learned from a perfectly reliable source that the license had been issued and the couple had been married by a Wilmington minister. Further than this no particulars of the wedding could be learned. Friends of the young people will congratulate them upon their happy union.

REVIVAL AT CEDAR CREEK.

Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. R. A. Hedgepeth Conducting Services.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Cedar Creek, N. C., Sept. 13.—Cedar Creek Church, of which Rev. J. A. Smith is the pastor is now in the midst of one of the most powerful revivals ever held in Cumberland county. He has the able assistance of Rev. R. A. Hedgepeth, of Barnesville, N. C. All ages and conditions of people are being visibly affected by this meeting. Cedar Creek is one of the oldest churches in the State and early in its history, it entertained the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. From present indications its future will be as glorious as its past.

WITH JAMES M. HALL.

Popular Wilmington Druggist Goes With Fifth and Castle Store.

Dr. James Kerr, a clever young Wilmington druggist recently with Mr. H. L. Fentress and lately with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company and druggist at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has accepted a position with Mr. James M. Hall, Fifth and Castle streets, and enters upon his new duties there today. Dr. Kerr is a very capable prescription druggist and is a man of years of experience. He is also well known to the public and is popular. His new connection with Mr. Hall will result advantageously to both.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lessen sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Special song service following sermon at night service. Sunday School at 4 P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "The Romance of a Soul." Bible School, 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all who come. At 3:30 P. M. the pastor will preach at Masonboro Church.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 16th Sunday after Trinity. Services conducted by the Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Subject in the morning: "Wake Up," and in the evening, "Why Not Sleep?"

Services at Front Street Advent Church, between Dawson and Wright streets, Sunday at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Subject: "Sunday in London." Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Services will be conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. English service, 11 A. M. Laying of the cornerstone of the new building at 4:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Come and welcome.

Church of Christ: The services of the Church of Christ will be held today in its new tabernacle Seventh and Orange streets. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion at 11 A. M. Evening services at 8 P. M. A full attendance of the membership is desired at the morning service and the public in general is invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass, 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

Cotton Receipts Continue Heavy.

Cotton receipts at the port of Wilmington continue heavy, in spite of the declining price. Yesterday the record was 1,276 bales, against 1,071 same day last year. Of this amount of cotton, 1,055 bales came from points on the W. C. & A. Railroad, 147 from the A. & Y. territory, 46 from the Wilmington and Weldon section, and 23 bales from the Carolina Central. New York spot cotton yesterday declined to 12.60 for middling, and on the strength of this decline the Wilmington market went off and closed at 12.25 for middling. In addition to the receipts mentioned above five bales were also brought in on the schooner Allen from Brunswick county points.

Dr. R. C. Reed Can't Come.

The Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., who was expected to preach at the First Presbyterian Church today, has been prevented from coming to Wilmington, owing to illness in his family, consequently there will be no service in the morning and the congregation is invited to worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., will preach in the lecture room of the First Church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Developing Waste Property.

Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son are developing about half a block of very valuable residence property, which they own at Fourteenth and Market streets. A large sign 18 1-2 feet high and nearly as wide, proclaims this fact on the premises. Fifteenth street is being graded out and the overplus of earth is being used in filling up the Macomber's ditch depression, so that the property will be very desirable when all the improvement is completed.

News of the Shipping.

There were three clearances from the port yesterday. The brig Alcaea, Capt. Southard, was cleared by C. D. Maffitt with cargo from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company, for Gonaives, Haiti; the German steamer Hans Menzell, Capt. Jensen, cleared light for New York from Messrs. Heide & Co., and the Norwegian steamer Thrift cleared for Baltimore from Messrs. Heide & Co.

Relay Bicycle Races.

Under the auspices of the Union Cycle Company, No. 12 Market street, Messrs. Duncan & Hodges, proprietors, a relay team is practicing for a series of races that it is proposed to give at Wilmington in the near future. The team is composed of Messrs. L. Croom, Lang Sellers, Marvin Craig, C. Costin, Will Hodges and Tom Walker.

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9x12 Matting Art Square, good qnality **$4.50**

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

3x6 Japanese Matting Rugs, **75 & 98c**

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Carpet and Matting SALE

All Carpets and Matting Purchased This Week Made and Laid Free

Our usual preparations for selling Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Window Shades and Lace Curtains have been made this year on a scale never before equaled.

Our buyer, with thorough knowledge and wide experience, has gathered a collection in which embraces every kind of furnishing for beautifying the home or office. All we ask is a visit from you, and if you cannot come to our store, phone us, and our salesman will call on you with his line of samples and prices that will make it interesting for you. Just a word about prices:—

60c Brussels Carpets, hall and stair patterns, this sale, **50c**

$1.00 Brussels, hall and stair, also floral designs, in a variety of patterns and colorings, this week, **85c.**

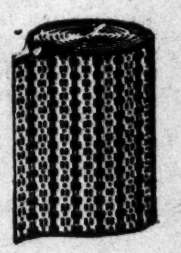
$1.50 Velvet and Moquet carpets, beautiful patterns and colorings, **$1.25.**

Sultan velvet, 10-wire tapestry, all at special prices.

40c Ingrain carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, good color, this week, **35c.**

$1.00 all wool ingrain carpets, embracing the newest patterns and colors this sale, 85c.

MATTINGS



China mattings at **12 1-2c.**

30 and 35c Japanese mattings, all the newest patterns and colorings, this week, special **25c.** About 155 or 160 patterns to select from.

Rugs, Smyrna, all sizes and colors; Moquet and velvet rugs, all sizes and colors; Hassocks, door mats, at special prices.

Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash rods, window shades, at special prices.

Just a few Mosquito Canopies left.

Remember, all carpets & matting bought this week made and laid free.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore known and existing under the firm name and style of Brooks and Taylor, dealers in wholesale groceries, and the co-partnership heretofore known and existing under the firm name and style of Ed. Taylor and Company, dealers in fish, oysters and clams, both of which doing business in the city of Wilmington, N. C., are hereby this day mutually dissolved, John W. Brooks purchasing the wholesale grocery and commission business and Edgar Taylor purchasing the fish, oyster and clam business.

All debts, obligations and liabilities of the respective co-partnerships are assumed by the purchaser, and all accounts owing to the same should be paid to him.

Given under our hands and seals, this 14th day September, 1907.

J. W. BROOKS. (Seal)
EDGAR TAYLOR. (Seal)
Witness: J. H. Boatwright.

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SPECIAL RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Tennessee Home Coming Week, September 23d to 28th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 23d, limited to September 30th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-ennial General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, October 2nd and 23d. One first clas fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 29th to October 5th, limited to October 25th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—International Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, September 25th to 29th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 25th, limited to September 30th.

NORFOLK, VA.—Jamestown Exposition, season tickets, 60 day tickets, 10 day tickets, sold daily. Coach excursion tickets at very low rates sold Tuesdays and Fridays. Extra coaches from Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham on Nos. 38 and 32 Tuesdays and Fridays. Dining car service on all trains.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 7th to 9th. One and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 5th to 8th. Limited to October 12th.

MEMPHIS TENN.—Deep Waterway Convention, October 4th and 5th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 1st to 3d, limited to October 8th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 2nd to 3d. One and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 30th to October 3d, limited to October 8th.

For time tables, rates or any information in regard to other special occasions, address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,
Travelling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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Carpets and Matting laid free if bought this week at Rehder's. **

New Dress Goods at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s. Write for samples. **

Read The Star Business Locals.

THURSDAY Sept. 19th LASTS 9 DAYS

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Gigantic Fall SALE

10 yards of good 12 1-2c Bleaching for .. .. .90c	Buy your cotton and wool Blankets this sale.
10 yards of 10c light colored Outing for .. .. .75c	Visit our Carpet Department this week for values.
10 yards of 36-inch White Homespun for .. .. .60c	If you need any Rugs buy them from us this week.
10 yards of 12 1-2c Long Cloth for .. .. .89c	Our Matting Department is the largest in the State.
200 Blankets, 50c value, this Sale .. .. .39c	Boys' Clothing greatly reduced this week.
Ladies' 10c Linan Handkerchiefs, 6 for .. .. .25c	Buy a pair of Crossett Shoes from us at $4.00
75c Table Linen 72 inches wide .. .. .48c yd	Just received, a big shipment of Headlight Overalls.

It's shocking, but you'll survive to see the values in our new 5, 10 and 25c Department.

Store will be closed Wednesday to arrange our stock for quick selling.

George O. Gaylord's
Big Department Store.

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LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.

Live Items of Interest From County Seat of Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 14.—Many relatives in this section are made sad at the announcement of the death of Capt. Walter L. Wishart, which occurred by drowning in Mandeville, La., a few days ago. He was a native of North Carolina, having been born and raised at Rockingham.

County Treasurer McKenzie says the jail has enough of county officers in it without him, and he has opened an office in the opera house, where he expects to do business until the new court house is completed.

The festivities of the Jewish New Year brought many of those people to Lumberton the first of the week. Of one thing we feel sure—no city or town can boast of better Jewish citizens than we have.

By reference to the court calendar for the special term which convenes on the 30th of this month, it will be seen that of the 192 cases appearing thereon, 51 of them are suits against the different railroads.

Messrs. Woodbury Lennon and E. F. Ward, who were licensed a few days ago to practice law, runs the list of lawyers in Lumberton up to seventeen.

This section has been visited by refreshing rains this week, which has greatly benefitted late crops. It is a great pleasure to drive through the country and see the fine corn and cotton crop in this county. Corn is unusually good, and the cotton in many places reminds of the cotton farms in Texas.

The death of Deputy Postmaster D. F. Edmund here this week caused much sincere regret amongst a large circle of friends. To know him was to like him. He was one of the oldest Knights of Pythias in Lumberton, in which order we are told he carried $2,000 insurance.

The town authorities are to be commended for the manner in which they are cleansing and otherwise improving the streets.

Two cases of snake-bite were reported here yesterday. One case was at Kingsdale, the victim having been bitten by a rattler. The other case was in another section.

At least once a year some dog hater gets busy and thins out the dogs in town, generally selecting the most valuable ones. During the past few days several highly prized bird dogs have been poisoned. Only last Tuesday one gentleman refused $25 for his dog, which has since been killed.

The new union passenger station has been furnished with new furniture, which adds much to the appearance and comfort of the waiting rooms.

The writer met a man eight miles from town last Sunday evening coming in, he said, to attend court, which he thought convened Monday morning. We told him he was mistaken about the time; was just three weeks ahead. We asked him what paper he took, and he said none, got all his information from the almanac and court should be held then because the almanac said so.

The old court house, which was erected over half century ago, is being torn away to make room for the new building, which is to be built. In a few more days the old building will be a thing of the past.

Quite a number of our young people attended an entertainment at the hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Humphrey Monday evening. Those who went from Lumberton report a most pleasant evening.

MR. RIVENBARK APPOINTED.

Popular Young Railroad Man Goes to Jacksonville, Florida.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Darlington, S. C., Sept. 14.—Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, who for the past five years has been the efficient and courteous agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at this point, has been recently appointed agent for the same company at Jacksonville, Fla. While the people of Darlington regret very much to lose Mr. Rivenbark, they recognize that his promotion to the most important and most difficult point of the Coast Line system is a distinct honor to him and, therefore, rejoice at this evidence of appreciation of his worth and ability by the railroad company. Mr. Rivenbark leaves this afternoon for Jacksonville, where he will begin upon his new work at once. The best wishes of the people of Darlington attend him. Coming to Darlington at the age of 24 from the general superintendent's office in Wilmington, he has adhered strictly to the rules of the company, and while accommodating, he never swerved from the path of duty. He was in the superintendent's office for a few years and before that time in his teens, he filled agencies of minor importance. For the present at least, Mr. A. L. Orrell, of this place, will fill the position of agent here.

VETERANS OF BLADEN

Annual Reunion at Elizabethtown on Thursday—Hon. H. L. Godwin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept 13.—Bladen County veterans met here today in annual reunion. There was an immense crowd in attendance which was orderly throughout.

The feature of the day was an address by Congressman H. L. Godwin, who made a splendid speech and told of the heroic deeds of the North Carolina troops and Bladen boys in not only the civil war, but in all the struggles of the American people since Sir Walter Raleigh planted a colony upon the shores of this State. His speech was well received by all and pronounced to be a masterly effort.

A Bladen county camp was organized in the afternoon and will be perfected in the near future.

An elegant dinner was served the veterans in the hall of the court house after which the general public partook of the great spread, and they were all satisfied and a quantity was left.

It is said that there are only one hundred and sixty veterans living in old Bladen now and the people are determined that their latter days shall be made pleasant and comfortable.

PROMINENT CITIZENS ARRAIGNED

Fayetteville Men Arraigned in Police Court for an Affray.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 14.—Mr. J. B. Tillinghast, a prominent merchant here, and Mr. H. Firstbrook, manager of the gas company in Fayetteville, were arraigned before Mayor Powers this morning on a charge of engaging in an affray in the store of the first named. Mr. Tillinghast was exonerated of all blame in connection with the affair while Mr. Firstbrook was fined $10 and costs and was bound over to the higher court on a charge of forcible trespass. It is understood that the trouble between the two men grew out of some public criticisms of the gas supply in the town. the Observer for several afternoons having made repeated complaint of the service and numerous citizens, including Mr. Tillinghast having figured in newspaper controversies over the situation.

TO DRIVE THE FIRST SPIKE

Fayetteville Street Railway is Now a Certainty—Ceremonies.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 14.—The Observer this afternoon announces that it has been arranged to begin track laying on the Fayetteville street railway on Tuesday of this week, the beginning of work being celebrated with appropriate exercises at 4:30 that afternoon. The point selected to begin is the Hay street depot of the Coast Line. The Mayor and Aldermen, officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce, and Industrial Club, clergymen and citizens generally will take part in the ceremony of driving the first spike which will by by Mr. C. J. Cooper. Short addresses will be made by Major E. J. Hale, Captain James D. McNeill and others.

Fire Last Night.

The fire last night from Box 25, corner Front and Grace streets, was on account of a small blaze in a closet on the second floor of the residence at 218 North Second street, owned by Mr. Norwood Lockhart and occupied by Mr. A. J. Cook. The damage was about $25. The origin of the fire is thought to have been rats and matches.

CATHOLIC MEMORIAL LEGION

Solemn Requiem Mass for All Soldiers of America.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—In reply to an invitation by the Catholic War Veterans' Benevolent and Memorial Legion to attend the celebration on Antietum Day, September 1, of a solemn requiem mass to be offered at the procathedral in Brooklyn for the souls of soldiers of all wars in this country, President Roosevelt has sent the following letter to J. D. McHenry, president of the association:

"I feel a sincere sympathy in the movement which you have inaugurated, with the help of the Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, to secure an adequate Christian celebration of Memorial Legion. This legion is composed chiefly of Americans of Roman Catholic faith who served their country as soldiers or sailors during the civil war, and also of those who served in like capacity in the later war with Spain. With these younger veterans, I can myself claim companionship. The object of the society is to render assistance to such of the members as need it, and to properly honor those who die, by appropriate memorial service. Every good citizen must sympathize with these aims and I extend to you my hearty good wishes for your success."

FOR ESCAPE OF EMPEROR

Thanksgiving Service in St. Petersburg Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Thanksgiving service for the escape of the members of the imperial family when the yacht Standart ran on a reef three days ago in the Gulf of Finland were held in St. Isaac's Cathedral this afternoon. The Metropolitan Antonius of St. Petersburg attended and the bishop of Riga and Finland officiated. Similar services are to be held in the Provincial towns tomorrow. Orders have been given for an inquiry into the stranding of the Standart by a committee composed of high naval and legal authorities.

YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA

Four More Cases Reported at Cienfuegos.

Washington, Sept. 14.—In a dispatch to the War Department today from Havana, Governor Magoon says there were four cases of yellow fever discovered at Cienfuegos Thursday and three yesterday. All are Spaniards, except one American soldier, Private William O. Coster of the 15th Cavalry. This case is believed to have been contracted in town and does not indicate an infection of their camp. There is also one new case at Alacranes and one at Nuevapaz, both Spaniards.

BASEBALL.

American League.

New York, 8; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 1.
Second game—St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 3.
Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 6.
Second game—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 2.

National League.

Chicago, 12; Cincinnati, 5.
Brooklyn, 8; New York, 7.
Second game—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 9.
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 3.
Second game—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 9.
Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 1.

Virginia League.

Roanoke, 4; Norfolk, 2.
Portsmouth, 0; Danville, 2.
Second game—Portsmouth, 0; Danville, 1.

Wanted, young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some experience in hand composition preferred. Address The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

WOMAN AERONAUT KILLED

Fell Backwards From Parachute 1,000 Feet to Ground.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Olean, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Myers, 33 years old, of Springfield, Mass, a professional balloonist, fell from a parachute 1,000 feet above the fair grounds here today and was dashed to death in view of 8,000 persons.

Mrs. Myers made her first ascension here on Wednesday when she sprained her left wrist. On Friday she made another ascent, using a life belt attached to the parachute trapeze as a precaution. Mrs. Myers was asked to use the life belt again today but refused, saying her wrist felt stronger.

When about 2,000 feet above the fair grounds this afternoon, Mrs. Myers cut loose from the balloon with a double parachute. The web of canvas spread out and Mrs. Myers was seen to raise her right hand to release the second and smaller parachute, holding on to the trapeze rope with her lame hand. Just as the canvas spread out and the rapid downward flight of the parachute was suddenly checked, Mrs. Myers fell over backward. It is believed the sudden jar hurt her lame wrist. Her body struck just outside the fair grounds fence.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Telephone Company Objects to Interference in Louisiana.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 14.—Counsel for the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, today presented a petition to Judge Shelby, of the United States Court of Appeals, asking that the Louisiana Railroad Commission be restrained from interferring with the long distance and local business of the petitioners, as well as to restrain the courts and officials of Louisana from taking steps to collect fines and penalties from the company for violation of the drastic rules of the commission Judge Shelby has taken the petition under advisement.

VICE PRESIDENT TALKS

Made Speech at Methodist Conference in Michigan.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Albion, Mich., Sept. 14.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks is today the guest of honor, with Governor F. W. Warner, of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is in session here. Mr. Fairbanks made an address to the conference in which he said:

"As I walked up the street this morning from the depot with this great band of Methodist soldiers, marching arm-in-arm, I thought that if in the New Jerusalem there is any one who is entitled to be nearest the throne, it is the Methodist minister."

SIX ATTEMPT SUICIDE.

Desperate Effort of Prisoner to End His Life.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—The sixth attempt of George Protzman to end his life failed today because of the prompt efforts of the Alleghany police and hospital physicians. Protzman, who was locked up on a minor charge, was found hanging to the bars of the cell by his suspender. He was hurried to the hospital, where it was discovered his wind pipe had been injured, preventing him from breathing. The physicians rushed him to the operating room and cut his throat, inserting a silver tube through the wind-pipe. Protzman will recover.

MILE IN 54 SECONDS

World's Record For Automobiles in Competition Broken Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Readville, Mass., Sept. 14.—The world record for a mile in competition was broken at the Readville track today when L. H. F. Baldwin, driving a steam car, covered the distance in 54 2-5 seconds in the first heat of a race with W. F. H. Marriott. Both men had steam machines of Newton manufacture. Baldwin won both heats, getting the first by a narrow margin after an exciting dash, and taking the second easily.

STRIKE IN TWENTY TOWNS.

Telegraphers Claim That Strike is Not Over.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—It was announced at the headquarters of the striking telegraphers tonight that operators in twenty towns in Ohio, who did not go out when the strike was called six weeks ago, left their keys tonight. The names of the towns were not given. S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, who has been here for some time past, left tonight, but none of the local officers would say where he had gone.

CUBAN FISHERMEN'S TRUST.

Fish in Florida Waters and Charge Exhorbitant Prices.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Havana, Sept. 14.—The fisheries commission, recently appointed by Governor Magoon, has decided to request the governor to demand that the United States shall not permit the continuance of poaching by Cuban fishermen in Florida waters. It is alleged that the poachers have formed a trust to import fish without the payment of duty; that they control the Havana market and extort exhorbitant prices for their fish.

COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Pest Rapidly Advancing East in the State of Louisiana.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—The cotton bool weevil which is about to begin its annual migration eastward, has today reached a point in Louisiana 26 miles from the Mississippi river, according to a telegram from State Crop Commission to Governor Blanchard.

Scientists declare the Mississippi river will prove no barrier, and will not stop the advance of the costly pest into the eastern cotton belt.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

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THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGES FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—I have just received one car-load of very fine milch cows, which must be sold at once. Come early and get your pick. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. se 15 3t*

FOR RENT—Six large offices on second floor and hall on third in Peterson & Rulf's building. Best location. Apply at store, 202 North Front street. se15 17 19 22 24 26

WILL RE-OPEN STUDIO — Miss Carrie A. Barker, of the Conservatory of Music at Baltimore, has returned to Wilmington and will re-open her class in voice culture October 1st. Classification of Pupils is now being made. Phone 270. Residence 508 South Front street. se 15 1t.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, south east corner Seventh and Ann streets. Apply to J. H. Bornemann. se 15 1t*

A WOMAN'S EXCHANGE will be opened October 1st by Miss Fannie C. Watters and Mrs. John T. Rankin in the Carolina Apartment House, corner Fifth and Market streets. For theatre or card parties the exclusive use of the "Dutch Room" can be obtained any evening after eight o'clock Its tasteful furnishings, dainty china, silver and linen, combined with delicious cookery, make it an ideal place for quiet and refined entertaining. A specialty of the Exchange will be filling orders for card parties, receptions, etc. A copy of Rules and Regulations for members may be obtained upon application. se 15 29.

WANTED—At once, house located north of Market street. Rent not over $25 per month. Address T. C. care Star office. se 15 2t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH Lumina refreshment stand and lunch counter now open for the hot Fall season. Best breezes of the season. Come down and cool off. se 15 3t*

SALESMEN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. se 15 1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. se 15 3t*

WE ARE EXPECTING today a car of standard bred Kentucky and Indiana horses; some fast; some good roadsters, all sound and attractive. Call at Sales Department, 114 North Second street. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. se 15-3t

WANTED—Travelling salesmen for old established vinegar and cider house; salary and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. se 15 1t.

I HAVE FOR RENT a nice store on Front Street; also a store and warehouse on Water street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary.. se 14-1t

IF YOU HAVE any dwellings for rent I can rent them. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. se 14-1t

FOR SALE—Six-acre farm with dwelling in East Wilmington, 200 yards from Market street road. Apply to Woodus Kellum, Odd Fellows' Building. se 14-1w

REWARD of $10 is offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties who broke into my store Thursday night. H. W. Konig. se 14-1w

A GENTLE, stylish horse must be sold at once; can be seen at Orrell & Alexander's stables. H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess street. se 13 2t

WANTED—Two residences in desirable section. Name lowest cash price as we have a purchaser ready. Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

FOUR THOUSAND Cross-ties for sale at Latta, S. C. Apply to B. G. Worth, Wilmington, N. C. se 8 2w*

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. Jul 20 tf.

COLORED BOY about 13 to 14 years of age is wanted at the Star office for general work. se 10 3t

WANTED—Young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

WE WANT the ladies to know that they have a place to go and get steamed fried or stewed oysters so as to get even with him after the 10th 1907. Candycapps. se 5 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished. upstairs room for a gentleman. Modern conveniences. Address "G. B." care Star office. aug 28 6t

WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

FOR RENT—The following stores, possession October 1st: No. 126 Market street. No. 219 North Front street, No. 334 North Water street; also three new stores on Second, between Market and Dock streets. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. se 12-2t

BURGLARY

We Insure against Burglary and Theft; for Bankers, Merchants and Householders. Call for rates at Office of

J. H. BOATWRIGHT & SON,
17 Princess Street.

se 15 1t

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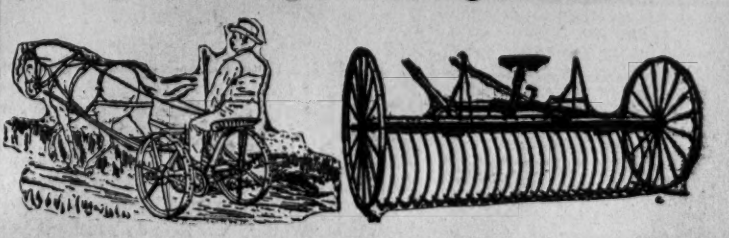

ALL SIZES TERMS CASH, OR ON TIME

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

se 15-tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—LaGrange, Sept. 13: The town commissioners have selected a site at the corner of Main and Washington streets, and will make another attempt to sink a flowing well.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 14: An eighty-two pound watermelon is on exhibition in the store of Job P. Wyatt & Bro., on East Martin street. It was grown on the farm of Mr. Tom Harris, four miles south of the city.

—Greensboro, Sept. 13: Guilford Superior Court opens next Monday with a big criminal docket to try. There are sixty criminals in jail alone, for alleged crimes ranging from retailing liquor to larceny and burglary, and from assault with intent to kill to murder. The docket has about 250 cases on it.

—Weldon, Sept. 13: Mr. E. T. Clark has sold to the stockholders of the new cotton mill to be located here, twenty acres of land near the corporate limits of the town, for $3,000. It is a valuable piece of property the new mill people have secured for their mill and tenement surroundings. The plans and specification are being prepared and it is expected that work on the new mill will begin October 1st.

—Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 13: Not in all the history of Goldsboro's tobacco market has there been such a day of tobacco sales as have characterized today. It is the red letter day. Both warehouses are crowded to the very walls—every foot of floor space being taken up, and the auctioneers will hardly get 'round by nightfall. if at all. The farmers everywhere have at last realized that Goldsboro is the best tobacco and cotton market in the State.

—Southport Herald: Our traveling representative, Mr. W. T. Pinner gives us the interesting piece of news that cotton picking is now going rapidly on at Shallotte. The crops, both corn and cotton are unsurpassed. As an example of the excellence of the corn crops Mr. Pinner says that Mr. C. S. Hewett has a field of just one acre which has the finest stand of corn he has ever seen. There is no stalk in the field with less than two ears of corn, most stalks bearing four ears, are unusually large the smallest of them being 12 inches in length to 15 inches.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 13: The regular September term of Federal Court will convene in Wilkesboro next Tuesday. There is a big docket, there being about sixty cases for blockading to try. Judge Boyd and the court officers are in a quandary as to their accommodations there next week. They have always had comfortable quarters in a private home in Wilkesboro, but Marshal Millikan upon writing to engage these quarters received answer that the home was quarantined on account of scarlet fever. The court officials will probably have to get accommodations in North Wilkesboro, a mile from the court house.

—Durham, Sept. 13: The game laws are being enforced here and the result is that while there are not so many arrests the laws are being obeyed. Today Game Warden Pleasants, who is keeping in close touch with the violations of these laws, arrested some young men on the charge of 'possum hunting and catching these animals. It is not generally known that it is a violation of the laws to catch 'possums out of certain seasons, but this is a fact and the warden is seeing to it that laws are not violated. During the summer season several have been made to pay for bat and martin shooting and there is but little of this violation going on.

—Asheville Gazette-News, Sept. 12: The talk of the town yesterday afternoon was the story in the Gazette News relative to the proposed construction of a new railroad through this section to conect with the L. & N. at Knoxville, the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, and probably the South & Western in Yancey county. The positive statement that the money necessary for the construction of the road was in hand had the desired effect, and conservative men who heretofore have scarcely dared hope for another railroad became enthusiastic and declared that the proposition now looked good. The newspaper story was discussed frequently and at times at length. It seemed almost to good to be true, that statement that the way was open for a competing railroad.

—Fayetteville Observer: A. E. Rankin & Co., had a visit from the same person who recently paid Mr. A. H. Slocomb conscience money, for false packing turpentine which he sold him a number of years ago. He told Mr. Rankin that he had learned that his father owed him $14 on a vehicle he had purchased from A. E. Rankin & Co. fifteen years ago, and that he desired to settle the account with interest. In explanation he said that he had been converted by the Sanctificationists and that he could not feel straight with the Lord until he was straight with the world, that he had used the unpaid for vehicle as much as his father had. In looking over the account, Mr. Rankin also found that the father owed $2.50 balance on a barrel of flour and the man said he wished to pay that, too. He insisted on paying compound interest on both the items, but Mr. Rankin would not hear to taking the interest. What a reckoning of old scores would there be if this man's example was followed generally?

Strouse & Bro.'s expert cutter will be at our store again to take measures for Fall clothing, Sept. 26th, 27th, and 28th. Don't miss this opportunity. J. M. Solky & Co. **

Visit Gaylord's Department Store Thursday for bargains in Fall goods. **

WITCHES AND PLANTS.

Many Legends and Traditions That Link Them Together.

In all countries in which the witchcraft delusion now exists or in which it prevailed in former times we find folklore stories connecting those mysterious bogies with the plants of those particular regions. Even the great Shakespeare causes his witches to discourse learnedly on the diabolical properties of "hemlock digg'd i' dark" and of "slips of yew silvered in the moon's eclipse." They are supposed to have had their favorite flowers as well as plants, and in England at the present time foxglove is spoken of as "witch bells" and harebells as "witches' thimbles." The common ragwort is well known as the "witches' horse," the tradition being that they mounted rank growths of that species of weed and "rode the skies," just as the dame with the pointed hat rides the broom in the familiar picture. In Germany and throughout northern Europe it is the belief that witches float from place to place on beds of hay, composed largely of witches' blossoms and "devil spikes," this last being a species of dwarfed slough grass. St. John's wort, which is now so popular for shoulder and buttonhole bouquets on St. John's eve, was formerly worn for the express purpose of averting the crafts and subtleties of the witches, bogies, ghosts and spirits which the European peasantry believed walked abroad on "that night of witching mysteries."—London Spectator.

SHAVING NAPOLEON.

It Was a Difficult Job For Constant, the Emperor's Barber.

Constant, Napoleon's barber, tells of the many difficulties he experienced in shaving the emperor. Napoleon would take his place in the chair, conversing and gesticulating. Suddenly he would call for a paper or turn rapidly to look behind him.

The utmost caution was necessary on the part of his barber to keep from cutting him, yet in spite of all these restless movements not once while Constant was shaving the emperor did he do so.

Sometimes when in the chair he would sit stiff and motionless as a stone, and Constant tells that he could not get him to move his head either way in order to facilitate the operation of shaving.

Napoleon had a singular whim of having only one side of his face lathered and shaved at a time. When he shaved himself, which was seldom, he invariably cut himself badly. This was due to his restless impatience, and, though he was scrupulously neat in his person, he would, after hewing a slice from his cheek, give up the operation in disgust and go about with part of his face unshaved until he had found his faithful barber.

The Two West Points.

The sensations of the new cadet when, after the climb from the boat landing, he finally reaches the plain—those first sensations linger a long while. There are two West Points—the actual West Point and the overarching spiritual one, of which the cadet only becomes conscious about the time he graduates. The determinate West Point that is to be his master for four years and the shaper of his destiny meets him at the top of the slope with ominous silence. He hears no voice, he sees no portentous figure, but there is communicated in some way through some medium the presence of an invisible authority, cold, inexorable and relentless. Time never wears away this first feeling. It comes back to every graduate on returning to West Point, let his years and his honors be what they may. And perhaps it is just as well that it be so; that there is one place left in our country where vanity of asserted ancestry and the too frequent arrogance of speculative and fortuitous commercial leadership find a chill.—General Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

Endurance of Migrating Birds.

The vigor and endurance that birds display upon the wing are astonishing. Nearly all the migratory species of Europe must cross the Mediterranean without resting. The little bluebird pays an annual visit to the Bermudas, 600 miles from the continent, and Wilson estimated its very moderate flight at more than a mile a minute. Remarkable stories are told of the long flights of tame falcons, one going 1,300 miles in a single day. Jawel mentions carrier pigeons that flew from Rouen to Ghent, 150 miles, in an hour and a half, and a certain warbler must wing its way from Egypt to the Baltic, 1,200 miles, in one night.

Bodily Proportions.

In the man of average stature the height of the body is ten times the length of the face, the face from the chin to the hair is as long as the hand, the arm is four times the length of the face, the sole of the foot is one-sixth the length of the body, and six times the thickness of the hand in the thickest part equals the thickness of the body.

Discretion.

He (to servant)—I understand that you have dared to drive my automobile during my absence. Servant—Don't be vexed, sir. I was very careful. I ran over two persons, but they were very old.—Jugend.

Of Course.

"Waiter, how long do you keep your eggs here?"

"Why, until some one eats them, sir, of course."—Annales.

That only is a disgrace to a man which he has deserved to suffer.—Phaedrus.

William Tell Flour

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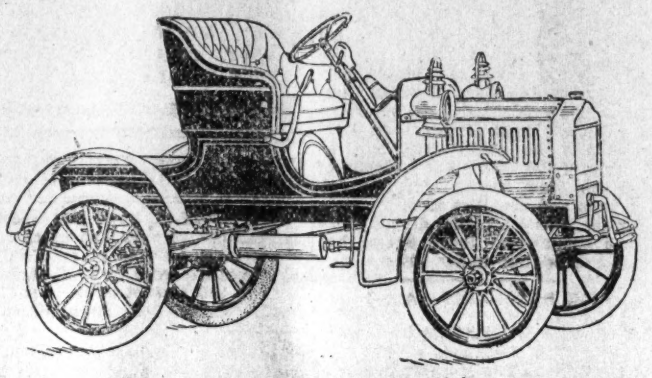

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$24,628 50	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$15,494 96	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

MATT. J. HEYER,
EDUARD SHRIER,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:02 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	2:40 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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Colonization Schemes as Used Successfully and Unsuccessfully By Trucking Development People of Wilmington—Kind.

(C. Van Leuven in Charleston News and Courier.)

In compliance with your recent request for an outline of the operations carried on by the Carolina Trucking Development Company in the colonization of farming lands in the Wilmington section of North Carolina, I take pleasure in giving you below a brief description, which I trust will suit your purpose and be of timely interest in view of the efforts now being made by Charleston to interest the better element of alien immigration to locate where home-seekers may gain and enjoy the rich rewards which the now undeveloped resources of the South offer.

The objects aimed at by our company were several, and included the following in particular:

To sell small farms to a good class of immigrants with families on such terms that they could readily achieve independence and ownership of the land, and to have the farms sufficiently small to enable a man with a family of reasonable size to work his own land entirely independent of labor outside of his own household. This is an especially important point in view of the stringent labor conditions existing in our section at the present time.

Our ideas also were toward intensive farming, which would produce the maximum result on minimum acreage, and also the maximum net returns with minimum expense.

Our further objects were to increase the supply of labor now available for industries in this section, as we are much inclined to the belief that a considerable portion of this independent farm labor to be brought in through our efforts will in the course of time, not find an outlet in the farming industry and will naturally turn to the support of manufacturing and other enterprises of our State.

We are also of the opinion that a proposition as outlined above will lead to a very appreciable increase in the wealth and volume of business in our section and sections adjoining, and will, by clearing up and draining large areas of land, do much to improve the general health and living conditions of our people.

As a basis for our operations we secured options on upwards of 1,000 square miles, or about 700,000 acres, of agricultural land in this section. From these lands legal and agricultural experts made a careful selection of those lands having the best titles and soils best adapted to our purpose. The lands so selected were purchased outright by us and placed directly under our full control.

The soils on the lands selected consisted principally of sandy loam and fine sandy loam of the Wilmington and Southport types.

Much of this land is rolling, and naturally well drained, and all of the flat lands are located at sufficient elevation above adjacent streams to permit of easy drainage.

This having been accomplished, our plan of operation was to secure men if possible, to start the colonization I fpossible, to start the colonization. Our methods of securing our first settlers were those which would readily suggest themselves to any one starting a similar proposition, and along the lines which are perfectly familiar to those in your section, who have recently become interested in similar enterprises.

Our plans included the solicitation of selected immigrants newly arrived in this country, and also the transplanting of American families and partly Americanized aliens from other sections, which do not offer advantages as attractive as ours, and where the farming population is now congested and land values high.

Our efforts so far have been directed towards the establishment of several nuclei of different classes of people, starting each with a few good families and making every effort to insure their success, expecting that more people would follow the lead of the first-comers.

Our lands have been offered on extremely easy terms of payment and houses have been erected and furnished to colonists on the same terms as the land.

We have also provided stock, agricultural implements, seeds, fetilizer, etc., when occasion required it, at cost, and on easy terms of payment, and we have employed constantly agricultural experts, whose duty it is to advise and assist those who are ignorant of our methods.

At each point where a colony has been located, we have laid out a small town site, adjoining the railroad, backed up by ten-acre farms, which farms are sold in ten acres or multiples of ten acres, to our colonists.

We plan, execute and maintain a complete drainage scheme for each tract colonized, at our expense, and also build roads, connecting each farm with the town site. In doing this work we have largely employed our colonists; paying them cash wages.

We have made it a policy to establish schools and churches in or near each of our colonies, and also to secure proper railroad, and postoffice facilities.

The colonies so far established by this company are as follows:

North Italian, Polish, Greek, Hungagarian, German and English, and we have also located a considerable number of American families.

We found the Greeks not at all adapted to the proposition, as they are not a home-seeking people, and do not come to this country with families, or with any intention of bringing their families over later. The Hungarians whom we located appear to be people who had lived in the most abject poverty, and been subjected to innumerable hardships at home, and who were intensely ignorant, and therefore, unfitted for any except the very lowest grade of common labor, so that we have made no effort to secure additional families of this sort, our experience having been that we could not count on success from more than one family in ten.

Our Italian and Polish colonists appear to be people of very similar characteristics, being peace-loving, honest, thrifty and industrious, and from the experience we have so far had we are strongly inclined to the belief that these people will make our most successful colonists, particularly as they have been brought up in a climate similar to ours, and are therefore particularly well adapted to our conditions. One other point greatly in their favor is the fact that they are all members of the Roman Catholic Church, and this church does much to encourage and assist its people wherever they may be located, and the church appeals to the immigrant and fires his ambition in a way which no commercial consideration can possibly do.

Our German colonists have proved to be almost equally satisfactory, but we find among them a disposition of petty jealousy, which has at times threatened to disrupt our colony. Except for this fact they are perhaps equally as good as the Italians and Poles and have the additional advantage over the others of being, as a rule, provided with considerable means.

Our English colony has been so far the least successful and we believe that the reason for this has been due to the fact that the majority of our English people are unwilling to endure the first hardships required in any pioneer proposition. They come to this country expecting success to come to them without hard work on their part and they nearly all feel that the real work should not be done by them, but others whom they employ for wages.

The general result of our work so far may be summed up in the statement that we have a considerable number of splendid homeseekers located on our land and that we feel our proposition moving easier and with more momentum every day.

We believe that a similar proposition would be of advantage to every important point along the South Atlantic seaboard and can see no good reason why such enterprises should not be started at this time, when the immigration question is so much in the public eye and when the needs of our community for immigration are so keenly felt, except the fact that such a proposition necessitates the formation of a more or less philanthropic organization, as the investment and expenses are enormous and the prospect of profit to be derived from the work must be in any event, postponed for years. Very truly yours,

Carolina Trucking Development Company.

By C. VanLeuven,

Second Vice President.

AN INDIAN MYSTERY.

The White Woman Who Fought With the Tonto Apaches.

The following story was told by one of Arizona's early pioneers:

In 1864 Dr. Alsap and Lord Duppa, well known pioneers, were prospecting with a party in the Bradshaw mountains on the Hassayampa creek. One morning the party separated for the purpose of hunting. In going up a canyon, in which they were separated from their companions by high mountains, Duppa's detachment was attacked by a large band of Tonto Apaches. The whites gradually fought their way across the ridge with the hope of rejoining their companions. During the advance Duppa, who was stationed behind a rock, noticed that he was the particular mark of an Indian with a bow. Several arrows had fallen at his feet, and one struck him in the arm. Raising his rifle, he took aim, and just as he was touching the trigger the supposed Indian cried, "Don't shoot!" in good English, but it was too late, and the body fell over with life extinct. Soon after the two parties succeeded in forming a junction, and the Indians retreated, leaving their dead.

Out of curiosity the party returned to the place where Duppa killed the supposed Indian and found that it was a white woman, evidently about thirty years of age and dressed in all the paraphernalia of the Apaches. Investigation was made, but no trace of her former whereabouts could ever be obtained.

He Couldn't Object.

Clerk—You can't get a room here for that man. He's drunk. Man (supporting a weary friend)—That's all right. What of that? Clerk—This is a temperance hotel. Man—Well, he's too drunk to know the difference.—Army and Navy Life.

Trouble Ahead.

"Is your husband up yet?" asked the early caller of the sour faced woman at the door. "I expect he is," was the reply. "I'd like to see him for a few minutes." "So would I. He hasn't come home yet."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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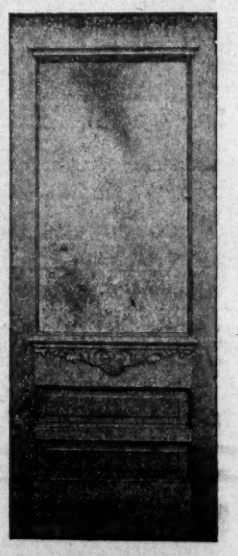

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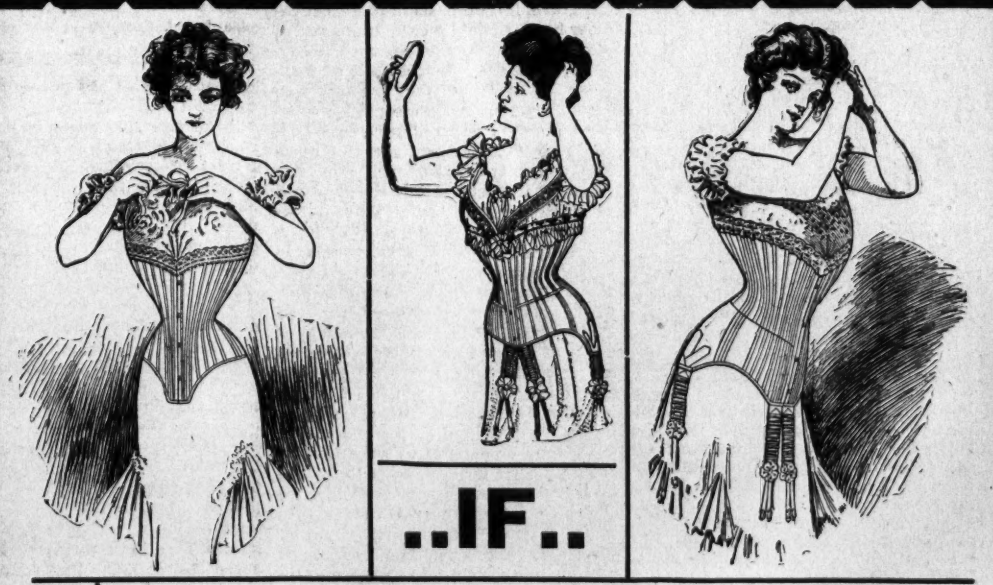

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EPISCOPAL HOSTS TO MEET AT RICHMOND

Triennial Gathering of Protestant Episcopals in The United States to Be Held South First of October—Important Subjects be Discussed.

Attention in Richmond, says the Times-Dispatch, is beginning to centre on the great triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, which assembles in that city on October 2nd. This gathering is considered by many to be the most notable church convention in this country, including as it does the entire Episcopal denomination in the United States and being the supreme court of that body. The convention meets but once in three years, and for three weeks considers a wide range of matters connected with the welfare of the body which it represents.

The convention is notable in the selection of men who will make up its number. Not only will all the bishops of the church and several hundred of the more prominent clergy be in attendance, but there will also be there as delegates to the house of deputies a remarkably strong body of prominent laymen, men who represent much of the progressive thought of the country. Among the delegates will be judges, United States Senators, members of Congress, prominent bankers and influential business men, college professors and editors of note.

A provisional programme has been drawn up for the sessions of the convention, the bishops sitting in the hall of the House of Delegates in the State Capitol, and the deputies in St. Paul's Church, just outside the Capitol Square. Sessions will open at 9 A. M. daily and continue until 5 P. M., with adjournment from 1 to 3 for lunch.

October 1st, the day previous to the opening of the convention, will see the consecration of Holy Trinity Church, at Laurel and Floyd Avenue, and in this church will be held the formal opening and closing services of the general convention. Perhaps the most notable visitor in attendance on the convention will be the Lord Bishop of London, who comes over as the official representative of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to convey the fraternal greetings of the Church of England. The Lord Bishop of London will be the preacher at the opening service at Holy Trinity Church. Two other distinguished English bishops will be in attendance on this service. Bishop Jacobs, of the diocese of St. Albans, and Bishop Montgomery, of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the great English missionary organization. Visiting bishops from Canada and from the West Indies will also be on hand, as well as many of the missionary bishops of the American church.

Quite a number of questions of great importance are scheduled to come before this convention, and in fact some of the most interesting matters before the Boston convention of three years ago were referred to ad interim committees, who will report at this meeting.

The question of marriage and divorce is certain to provoke a discussion in the house of deputies. For some years the church has been greatly alarmed at the condition of social and family life, and the enormous increase of divorces. At the general convention in Boston, a more stringent canon was passed, but many of the delegates are not yet satisfied, and will push for even more limitations of the remarrying of divorced persons. A canon was introduced at the Boston convention forbidding the clergy to remarry any divorced persons, whether the innocent or guilty party, and fifty-one out of seventy-four bishops favored its adoption. The canon was lost in the house of deputies by a remarkably close vote. There is every reason to believe that the discussion will be renewed before the coming convention, many of the leaders of the convention having already placed themselves on record as to the matter.

A question which will prove to be of great interest, and which many regret to take up in a convention meeting in a Southern city, will be the creation of negro bishops, and curiously enough, the leading opponents are said to be Northern and Western men. The best method of reaching and influencing for good the large numbers of negroes in this country is recognized as one of the most important problems before the church at this time. The negroes are making the request for a bishop of their own race—in other words, that a missionary jurisdiction be set apart in a diocese or in a group of dioceses to be presided over by a negro bishop. Those dioceses having active negro work are said to desire the move, while others are strongly opposing it. The question presents many difficult sides, none more so than the social question involved. According to the canons of the church a bishop is a bishop wherever he goes, and must be received as such. Once consecrated to the office he is always a bishop and entitled to recognition as such.

While a negro bishop might be a most efficient agent for the work among his own people, it is hardly thought that the house of bishops is ready to accord a seat to a negro from the far South. And at every general convention, the colored bishop would have to take precedence over all the clerical and lay delegates, at all social and semi-social affairs.

Missionary interests will also take up much of the time and attention of the convention. At the Boston convention it was decided in recognition of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the church on American soil that at the Richmond convention the men of the church all over the country should present an offering for missions as a thank offering for the blessing the church and country during the three hundred years that have passed.

Wednesday, October 9th, is the day set apart for the collection of the thank offering, each diocese sending its contribution through its lay delegates. The thank offering will be taken at a special service, to be followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion. That afternoon there will be a missionary session of the General Convention, and in the evening there will be a great men's thank offering service in the city Auditorium, with addresses by Bishops Greer, Peterkin and Randolph, and by Messrs. George Wharton Pepper and George C. Thomas.

FEAR OF GHOSTS.

Harmless Visitors From Whom We All Shrink In Terror.

Deep down in the heart of man there abides a firm belief in the power of the dead to walk upon the earth and affright, if such be their pleasure, the souls of the living. Wise folks, versed in the sciences and fortified in mind against faith in aught that savors of the supernatural, laugh ideas of the kind to scorn, yet hardly one of them will dare to walk alone through a graveyard in the night, or if one be found so bold he will surely hasten his footsteps, unable wholly to subdue the fear of sheeted specters which may rise from the grass grown graves or emerge from moonlit tombs and follow on, for, strangely enough, the dead, if not actually hostile to the living, are esteemed dangerous and dreadful to encounter.

It used to be the fashion, says a writer in Lippincott's Magazine, to sweep away all such notions by saying that they had their origin in the childhood of the race and that they sprang from fear of the unknown. This unquestionably was the easiest way to dispose of them, but was it fair? The subject possesses intense interest for a great majority of mankind, and, though the existence of ghosts is unproved, there is undeniably a vast deal of testimony in their behalf that deserves serious and respectful consideration. Fortunately, within the last few years the attitude of science toward the problem has altogether changed, and, actuated by a new spirit of inquiry, the wise men have been engaged, thoughtfully and without prejudice, in studying it out.

While it cannot be said that any final and definite conclusions have as yet been reached, an immense amount of evidence has been sifted, enough to show pretty conclusively for one point that the traditional specter of the Cock Lane school, with clanking chain and attributes disagreeably suggestive of the grave, has no basis in fact. On the other hand, there are certain phantoms, altogether different in their characteristics, in whose behalf a mass of testimony is adduced far greater than would be required to establish complete proof in any ordinary case in a court of law. Nothing short of absolute demonstration in such a matter can be satisfactory, but the evidence in question certainly staggers incredulity.

Our fear of phantoms appears to spring from a dread of the unknown, the mysterious and the intangible. That it is a groundless terror is proved by the fact that in many thousands of cases of alleged spectral appearances subjected during the last few years to painstaking investigation not a single instance has been found in which an injury was inflicted by the ghost upon the person or persons to whom it presented itself. So that, even if we are to accept apparitions as veritable, we ought to regard them with curiosity rather than with apprehension, and instead of trying to avoid such supernatural visitors we should eagerly seek an opportunity to be haunted for the sake of observing for ourselves phenomena so intensely interesting.

Willing to Risk It.

Mr. Winks (solemnly)—A noted physician says that deadly bacteria lurk in bank notes, and many diseases, especially smallpox, are spread that way. Mrs. Winks—Mercy on us! Give me all you have. I've been vaccinated, you know.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It is necessary to hope, though hope should be always deluded, for hope itself is happiness, and its frustrations, however frequent, are yet less dreadful than its extinction.—Dr. Johnson.

His Character.

A cook has been going round a station in the south of India with the following "character" and is somewhat surprised he is not engaged: "Abdul has been my cook for three months. It seems much longer. He leaves on account of ill health—my ill health."

A Coincidence.

"I suppose you enjoy hearing your boy talk since he went to college."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "but ain't it kind of a coincidence that so many of them classical quotations begin with "'Rah, 'rah, 'rah?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Speaking.

Mrs. Jones—I always think ice before I speak once, John. Mr. Jones (sighing)—Exactly, Maria. But you're such a quick thinker.

HINDOO HEAVENS.

Four Degrees of Bliss to Which the Departed Spirits Pass.

The Hindoos believe in four special abodes of the righteous after death. The first is called Sara-loga, "God's world;" the second, Sameeba, "Near to God;" the third, Sarobam, "God's image," and the fourth, Sayutcheyam, which signifies "to be absorbed in him."

To Sara-loga, the first degree of bliss, go the souls of all of those who have ever made a pilgrimage to a holy place or who have paid for the temple lights for one month. In Sara-loga there is great happiness and no work or sickness. The inmate is allowed to read the five sacred books, drink ambrosia and hear the houris sing.

To Sameeba go the spirits of all Keerikarar, or workers in the Brahman cause; also those who forego the comforts of life, such as sleeping in a recumbent position, eating sufficiently, etc. Their happiness consists chiefly of continually praising God.

To Sarobam, the third heaven, go the souls of such as never spoil God's model by shaving or paring the nails. These are the Brahman Yogis. They wander about the earth, always going from left to right. They eat nothing but nauseous food and live in a constant state of abstraction on divine subjects.

The fourth heaven, Sayutcheyam, is the coming abode of the "nyane," or philosophers. These nyane pay no attention to heat or cold, never bathe and often go for weeks without food. If they are sick, no one knows it but themselves. They are the stoics of the world of today and believe that in Sayutcheyam they will eventually be absorbed in the deity.

TRAINING ANIMALS.

Obeying the Word Regardless of the Tone and Manner.

It is true that animals can be taught to obey a tone alone—that is, a mere sound having no place among the lists of words. So may a human being. Therefore that proves nothing. It is likewise true that you may say a thing in a tone that contradicts the word, and the animal may or may not respond to the tone only, but the same effort will produce the same effect on any sensitive child, woman or man. Again, horses and dogs are the most sensitive of all brutes, the most easily offended, encouraged, discouraged. Therefore, need one be surprised if he finds it takes a long lesson to teach a horse or dog to obey the word regardless of the tone and manner? That either can be so taught, however, thousands of people know from their own experience.

I can say to my little Gipsy, "Come here and let me whip you," in the quietest, softest, most smiling style, and she comes cringing, trembling and ashamed, showing unmistakably that she considers the word "whip" humiliating and hateful, yet hopes I do not intend to inflict any punishment. Then I can frown my worst and shout out as savagely as I please, "No; you're a good dog!" and she frisks about joyfully, although she dislikes harsh tones even in sport.—Forest and Stream.

Cleaning Brass.

Here is the government recipe for cleaning brass. It is used in all the United States arsenals and is said to be the best in the world. This is the recipe: One part of common nitric acid to half a part of sulphuric acid. Keep the mixture in a stone jar, having ready a pailful of fresh water and a boxful of sawdust. Articles to be cleaned must first be dipped in the acid mixture, then into the water and dried with sawdust. This process of cleaning will change the brass immediately to a brilliant color. If the metal is greasy—as candlesticks would be—dip first in a strong solution of potash and soda, in warm weather. This cuts the grease and permits the acid to work. This method of cleaning brass is entirely harmless and is very satisfactory.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nicknames.

"It's funny how a nickname, given to one during one's boyhood, will stick to one throughout a lifetime," said a man recently. "The variety of nicknames is also amusing. If I were asked to explain the conditions, I should say that it was because the 'rest of the kids' didn't like the real names and just substituted others to suit themselves. For instance, a boy comes to school with a lengthy name that a fond mother has given him with no doubt in the world that he will bear it all his life. Usually her fond hopes are shattered and the little 'dear' will come home from school the proud possessor of such a 'hang-on' as Tip, Rip, Bull or Buck. And it sticks too."—Columbus Dispatch.

A Powerful Salve.

A man in Nebraska invented a new powerful double acting salve which shows powers never before exhibited by salves of any kind. The inventor accidentally cut off the tail of a tame wolf, and, immediately applying some of the salve to the stump, a new tail grew out. Then, picking up the old tail, he applied some of the salve to the raw end of that, and a wolf grew out, but he was a wild wolf and had to be shot.—Chicago Tribune.

The Emerald Isle.

Ireland is called the Emerald Isle because of the richness of its verdure, the term being first used by Dr. William Drennan, the author of "Glendalloch" and other poems, published in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

"Treatyse of Fysshynge With an Angle" was the first book on angling printed in English. It appeared in 1440.

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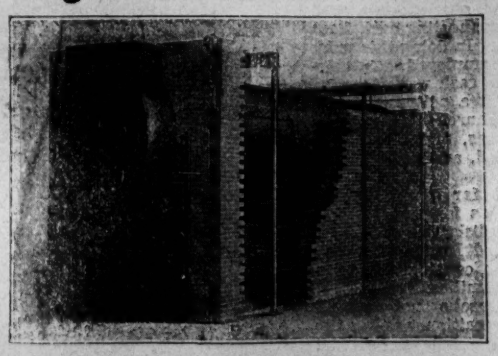

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, 49 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $3.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c., rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 37
Rosin 162
Tar 58
Crude Turpentine 115

Receipts—Same day last year, 72 casks spirits turpentine; 167 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 101 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 12 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—1,276 bales; same day last years, 1,071 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 8 points in response to weak cables and reports of easier Southern spot markets. Private cables from Liverpool reported hedge selling at that point and there were reports that high grades in Texas were about a cent down from the high prices of a week ago. Trading here was active at the decline with heavy covering by recent sellers supporting the list during the early session. Prices were irregular after the opening decline and during the middle of the morning were about 7 points net lower on the active months. The market closed easy with prices net 16 to 20 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 22,173 bales against 12,271 last week and 24,413 last year. For the week 140,000 bales against 99,150 last week and 185,938 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 833 bales against 2,654 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 12.60; middling Gulf, 12.85; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	b11.50	11.43
October	11.60	11.52
November	11.67	11.57
December	11.71	11.59
January	11.78	11.66
February	b11.80	11.70
March	11.89	11.77
April	11.91	11.81
May	11.95	11.85
June	11.98	——
July	12.02	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts, 7,169.

New Orleans—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 833.

Mobile—Quiet, 13 3-4; net receipts, 451.

Savannah—Easy, 12 1-4; net receipts, 7,753.

Charleston—Net receipts, 1,122.

Wilmington—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts, 1,276.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts, 858.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 12.60.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.85; net receipts, 48.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 22,173; Great Britain, 5,045; Continent, 500; stock, 317,614.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 22,173; Great Britain, 5,045; Continent, 500.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 157,750; Great Britain, 36,142; France, 17,105; Continent, 29,850; Japan, 19.

Interior Movement.

Augusta—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 2,619.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts, 32.

Memphis—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 53.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 265.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,974; gross receipts, 3,425; shipments, 1,719; sales, 2,580; stock, 76,012.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Lievrpool, Sept. 14.—Cotton: Spot, dull; prices easier. American middling, fair 8.21; good middling, 7.67; middling, 7.03; low middling, 6.63; good ordinary, 5.89; ordinary, 5.29.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,800 American. Receipts, none. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed easy. Close: September, 6.55; September and October, 6.43; October and November, 6.38 1-2; November and December, 6.35; December and January, 6.33 1-2; January and February, 6.32 1-2; February and March, 6.33; March and April, 6.33 1-2; April and May, 6.33 1-2; May and June, 6.34.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Money on call, easy nominal. Time loans, easier and very dull. Sixty days, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 per cent.; and 90 days, 5 3-4 to 6 per cent. Six months, 6 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 1-2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8540@4.8545 for demand and at 4.8170@4.8180 for 60-day bils. Commercial bills, 4.81 5-8@4.82. Bar silver, 67 3-4. Mexican dollars, 52 5-8.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—The dry goods market was quiet today. Large orders for staple prints are being received before the jobbing price is advanced September 24. Raw silk has shown a sharp decline in the past few days. Cotton yarns continue easy. Fine yarn cotton goods are easier and lower. Reports are current of large printers preparing to operate in the gray goods market for their needs for the next three months. Burlaps are firmer. Linens are firm.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 105 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou 106
U. S. 3s reg 102
U. S. 3s cou 102
U. S. new 4s reg 125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou 125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s 64 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s 100 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 87 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s 95 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 70
Southern Railway 5s 100 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 93

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 60 3-8
American Sugar Refining ..110 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert ... 78 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 82
Baltimore & Ohio 90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 83
Chesapeake & Ohio 33 1-4
L. & N. 107 1-4
New York Central 104 1-2
Norfolk & Western 69
Norfolk & Western pfd 78
People's Gas 86
Reading 93 7-8
Reading 1st pfd 76
Reading 2nd pfd 76
Southern Pacific 84
Southern Pacific pfd 110
Southern Railway 15 1-2
Southern Railway pfd 55 7-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron 135
U. S. Steel 27 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd 90 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical 19 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd 97
Seaboard Air Line .. ..
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Standard Oil 420
Western Union 76

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—FLOUR—Quiet and unsettled. Minnesota patent, 5.00@5.50; Winter patents, 4.25@4.85.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, 1.40@1.45; coarse, 1.28@1.30; kiln dried, 3.60@3.75.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.03 1-8 elevator. Options, 5-8c net higher; September, 1.04 3-8; December, 1.07 5-8; May, 1.10 7-8.

CORN—Spot, quiet; No. 2, 75 nominal elevator. Options, market without transactions; December, 68 1-4; May, 66 1-4.

OATS—Spot, easy; mixed, 53.

LARD—Easy; prime Western, 8.95 @9.05; refined, steady; continent, 9.65; S. A., 10.30; compound, 8 5-8@8 7-8.

PORK—Barely steady; family, 18.50 @19.00; short clear, 16.75@17.75; mess, 17.50@18.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6 1-8; country, 6@6 1-4.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra, 3 1-8@6 3-4; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.94; molasses sugar, 3.06; refined, steady; No. 6, 4.60; No. 7, 4.55; No. 8, 4.50; No. 9, 4.45; No. 10, 4.35; No. 11, 4.30; No. 12, 4.25; No. 13, 4.20; No. 14, 4.15; confectioners A, 4.90; mould A, 5.35; cut loaf, 5.70; crushed, 5.70; powdered, 5.10; granulated, 5.00; cubes, 5.25.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; No. 2 Rio, 6 1-2; No. 4 Santos, 8; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures, unchanged to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, but firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; firsts to extra firsts, 21@23.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Barely steady in sympathy with weakness in associated markets. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 43 1-2; prime Summere yellow, 56; off Summer yellow, 46@51; good off Summer yellow, 48@51; prime white, 60; prime Winter yellow, 60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cold weather in the Canadian Northwest caused strength today in the local wheat market, the December delivery closing at a net gain of 1-2@5-8c. Corn was down, 1 3-8c. Oats were off 1-8. Provisions were 10 to 20 cents lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—September, 94 1-8; December, 98 3-8@98 1-2; May, 1.04 3-8@1.04 1-2.

Corn—September, 59 7-8; December, 57 1-8; May, 58 1-8.

Oats—September, 52 3-4; December, 52; May, 52.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 15.45; January, 15.45.

Lord, per 100 pounds — October, 9.00; January, 8.65.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.50; January, 7.97 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.02@1.04; No. 3, 93@1.02 1-2; No. 2 red, 93 1-2@94 1-4; No. 2 corn, 61 1-2@62; No. 2 yellow, 64 3-4@65 1-4; No. 2 oats, 52 3-4; No. 2 white, 53 1-4; No. 3 white, 48 1-2@53; No. 2 rye, 90@90 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.60; mess pork, per barrel, 15.35@15.40; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.92 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.62 1-2@8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.32.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Turpentine, steady 54; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.45.

Savannah, Sept. 14.—Spirits turpentine market firm; regulars, 50 1-2@52; sales, 321.

Rosin closed firm. Sales, 2,781. Quote: A, B, C, 3.85@3.95; D, 4.00; E, 4.30@4.35; F, 4.50@4.55; G, 4.55@4.60; H, 4.65@4.70; I, 4.75; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.15.

Charleston, Sept. 14.—Turpentine, steady at 50 3-4; sales, none. Rosin, steady; sales, none. Quote: A, B, C, 3.75@3.85; D, 3.90; E, 4.25@4.35; F, 4.40@4.50; G, 4.50@4.45; H, 4.55@460; I, 4.65@4.70; K, 5.10@5.20; N, 5.80; WG, 590; WW, 6.15.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept 14, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—46 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,055 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—147 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—42 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Allen—5 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Total—1,276 bales cotton, 37 casks spirits turpentine, 162 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 115 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Hans Menzell (Ger.) 1,694 tons, Jenssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Marie Menzell (Ger.), 1,294 tons, Menzell, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Blind Pupils.

An artist in Paris had much difficulty in getting his pupils to make use of the extremely "impressionistic" ideas of art. One evening at a large dinner party he asked an elderly gentleman next to him, who was very shortsighted, how the gentleman at the foot of the table appeared to him.

"Well," replied the nearsighted one, "I see a very white spot, which I take to be his shirt front, and a flesh colored spot, which I know to be his face."

"Ah," exclaimed the artist enthusiastically, "how I wish my pupils could see things as you do!"—Searchlight.

Feeling Heat and Cold.

The principal reasons that we feel objects that are cold when brought in contact with the skin quicker than those that are warm is that the skin, being a very poor conductor of heat, absorbs heat slowly from an object of a higher temperature than itself, while other objects which are cooler and which in nearly every instance are better conductors of heat than the skin absorb heat readily from the skin, and hence a sensation of cold is felt at once.

The Marsh Wren's Sagacity.

Birds often have more sagacity than is generally accredited them. The long billed marsh wren, which builds a substantial nest of rush leaves, swinging in the tall rushes of a marsh, invariably makes several nests, but only uses one. This is undoubtedly for the purpose of misleading its enemies. The nest used is always the best hidden, while those not used—the decoy nests—may be easily found by those who seek them.

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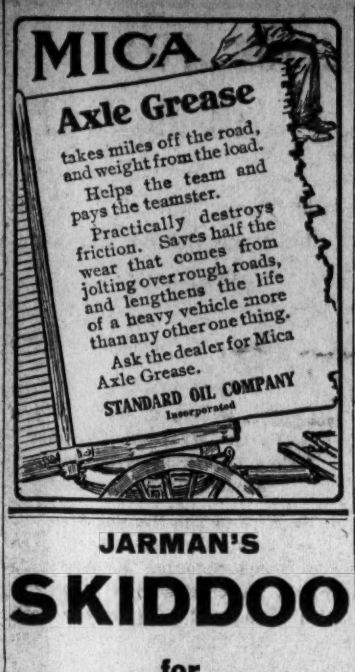
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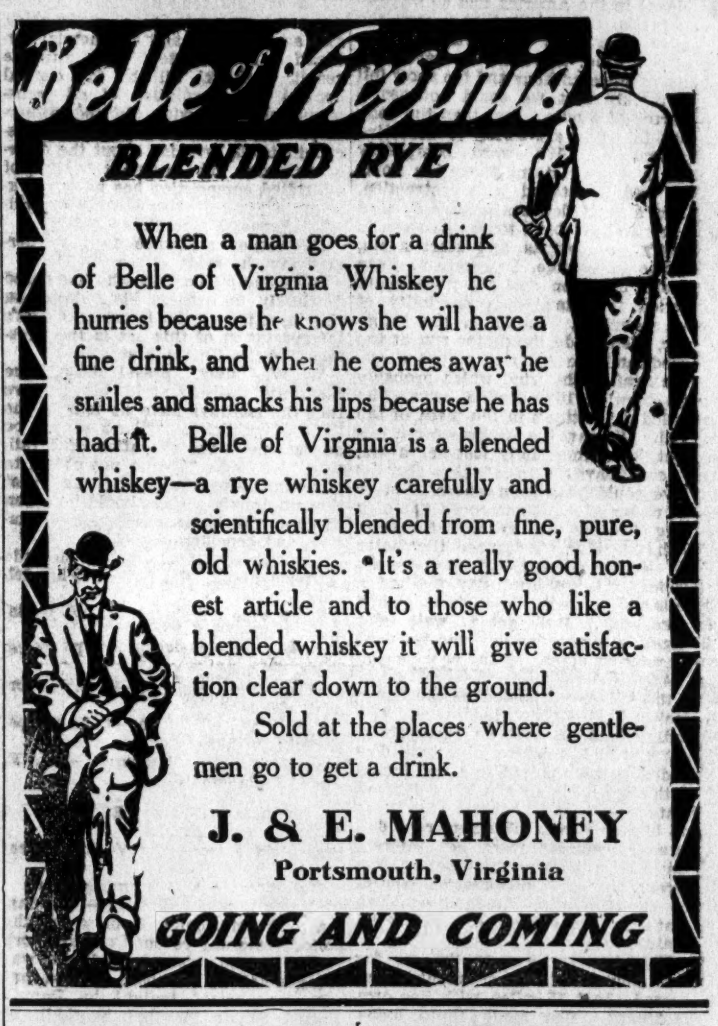
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TO NORTH POLE BY AIR SHIP

Walter Wellman's Balloon Expedition Comes to Grief Over Polar Sea.

WAS LOST IN SNOW STORM

Party Was Rescued—Effort Regarded as Proof That Pole Can Be Reached by Air Ship—Try Again Next Year.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Berlin, Sept 14.—Walter Wellman, head of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition, has sent the following cablegram to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tromsoe, Norway:

"After the steamer cast off the cable, the balloon America did excellently but an increasing wind soon gave us a hard struggle and the storm drove us toward some high, jagged mountains near the coast where the airship would have been destroyed if she struck. There then ensued a hard fight between the storm and motor. Later she thumped and we slowly rounded the north end of Foul Island in the teeth of the wind. Our confidence in the America had so increased in the meanwhile that I gave the order to start for the North Pole.

"The wind, however, increased to twelve miles an hour and the snow fell so thickly that we could not see a quarter of a mile. Just then the compass failed to act owing to defective construction. We were completely lost in a snow storm above the Polar sea, and threatened with destruction. After a brief deliberation we decided to try and get back to the Express to rectify our compas and start again. It was impossible, however, to keep in one direction and we were again carried into dangerous proximity of the mountain. Vaniman, the engineer, then made the motor run at top speed, and the America moved a sectime against the wind which probably was blowing 15 miles an hour. She circled three times in the teeth of the wind. We saw the Express for a moment, but immediately lost her again. We could have returned to the Express if we could have seen where to steer but under the circumstances the only thing possible was to try to land. With this idea we stopped the motor and let the America drift over the glacier. At the Foul Bay we had a trailer filled with provisions and a brake rope. Both acted well and dragged over an ice wall one hundred feet without damaging the provisions.

"After crossing the glacier we opened the valve and landed on the upper glacier, half a mile in shore. The landing was effected so successfully that material weighing nine tons descended three hundred feet and touched the ice with no shock or damage whatever excepting several bent tubes and broken wires. The numerous delicate instruments were not injured. The self registering barographs, meteorographs and manometres continued running, after the landing. The mantle of the balloon can easily be repaired.

"The America was in the air for three hours and fifteen minutes and covered about 15 miles with her own machinery. She made three loops against the wind, proving her power an capability of being steered. The ascent was successful in every respect, the most durable for a long journey that ever has been built. She held the gas splendidly.

"Later in the same day searchers found us and fetched the steamer Frithjof with men and sledges, from the camp. The crew of the America lived for three days comfortably in the gondola while the work of rescuing the balloon was in progress. They could have lived there for nine months had it been necessary. The entire airship, including even a part of the gasoline, was returned to camp in three days.

"The balloon Hall and the entire outfit has been made ready for the Winter and three men have been left on guard. After this successful attempt, we are all convinced that the America in normal Summer weather can make her way to the Pole. We all regard this plan as rational, practicable and feasible. The thing can be done and what can be done shall be done."

Will Try Again in 1908.

Tromsoe, Sept. 14.—Major H. B. sey, of the United States Weather Bureau, Washington, who was a member of the Wellman Chicago Record-Herald Arctic expedition, arrived here today from Spitzbergen on board the fishing boat Gotfried. Walter Wellman sailed today for Germany whence he will go to France and begin preparations for another attempt to reach the North Pole in 1908.

TROUBLE FOR RAILROADS.

Mississippi Prosecuting for Issue of Free Passes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 14.—The Hinds county grand jury today returned indictments against the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads for issuing passes to persons not entitled to them, in accordance with a law that has been on the statute books of the State since 1884. The State Railroad Commission is brought into the case by the assertion that the passes were issued at the request of members of that body. Previous to the returning of the indictments, Secretary Maxwell, of the State Commission, appeared before the grand jury with his record of passes issued.

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CHAIRMAN KNAPP IS HARD KNOCKER

Sherman Anti-Trust Law Denounced by Head of Inter-State Commission.

MISCHIEVOUS LEGISLATION

Chairman of Commission Declares That It Blocks Development and Progress—Believes in Centralization—Railroaders.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 14.—"I believe the most mischievous piece of legislation in the history of the country is the Sherman anti-trust law as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court. It is intolerable, and strikes a blow at development and progress." This statement by Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was warmly applauded by 200 railway officials today at the annual meeting of the American Association of Freight Traffic Managers. Nearly all the large railways of the United States, Canada and Mexico were represented.

Chairman Knapp addressed the assemblage, advocating combination, cooperation and central control of transportation lines. "The axiom, 'competition is the life of trade,' must be discarded if we are to progress," he said. "The obvious tendency is to become more pronounced as we grow older, and as industrial and commercial civilization is perfected. The ultimate result, I think, will be the central control and regulation of all transportation lines with diffused ownership. Let us not denounce, but discriminate, in bringing about the desired reforms. The constant friction of unbridled competition has become irksome. We are drifting toward a world-wide financial federation."

In further reference to the Sherman law, he said:

"The one public man who has dared fearlessly to express his opinion on the injustice of the Supreme Court's interpretation of this act is the President of the United States."

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, told his hearers that the railways have no fear of the light of publicity. "There should be no secrets in the operation of a railway," he said. "We do not object to government regulation, but we insist that no drastic action should be taken without the most careful investigation, and consideration."

The following officers were elected:

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Secretary and Treasurer — J. F. Auch, Philadelphia.

YOUNG WOMAN RESCUED.

Was Held Prisoner on Yacht—Vessel Seized.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Newport, R. I., Sept. 14.—The naptha yacht Mariquita, from which the police yesterday rescued a New York young woman who claimed she was being detained on board against her will, was seized tonight by Deputy United States Marshal Newhall, of Providence, and a keeper was placed on board. The action was taken at the instance of lawyers representing the Morse Drydock Company, of New York, which is alleged to have a claim of about $2,000 against the vessel on account of repairs made on her last Spring.

For several weeks, it is said, represenatives of the lawyers have been endeavoring to locate the yacht, but her whereabouts remained unknown until today, when the story of the incident in which Miss Nina Francis, of New York, figured, became public.

According to the story told to the police by Miss Francis, the men left the yacht yesterday afternoon a few hours before she was assisted ashore by the police. She asserts that three Japanese servants who were on the boat had been ordered not to allow her to leave, and that when she tried to go ashore in a small boat they seized her. Her screams were heard by fishermen, who notified the police, and an officer went then to the yacht and took her ashore. Since then she has been at a hotel here.

GREAT GOVERNMENT PIER.

Twenty Thousand People Saw Its Dedication.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.—Twenty thousand spectators witnessed the formal dedication and first general illumination tonight of the great government pier, erected by the United States at a cost of $400,000. The mammoth structure, extending over two thousand feet into Hampton Roads, shimmering in the rays of thousands of incandescent electric lights, and built of pure white concrete, was a picture that called for the monster demonstration from the crowd. The Mexican National Band, stationed beneath the great arch of the pier, and Phinney's band, at the end of Raleigh court, rendered National airs.

E. E. Gaylord, representing the Scofield Company, pier contractors, in a brief speech turned the structure over to United States Engineer F. I. Wheeler, representing the government.

Engineer Wheeler followed in a brief speech, presenting th completed work to President Harry Saint George Tucker, representing the Exposition Company. Mr. Tucker made a brief address. The National salute announced the opening of the fireworks display, including a reproduction of the battle between the Merrimac and Monitor, in Smith's Basin.

LIPTON AFTER AMERICA'S CUP

Members of New York Yacht Club Knew He Would Send Challenge.

PREPARING TO DEFEND CUP

Half Dozen Yachts to Be Built and Entered for Race—Sir Thomas Makes Challenge With Reasonable Conditions.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup was the chief subject of conversation among yachtsmen in New York today.. Although the formal challenge will not be received here for four or five days, members of the New York Yacht Club, the holder of the trophy which the schooner America brought from England in 1851, have known for some weeks that it was to be made and have already made plans for the defense of the cup. It is understood among members of the New York Yacht Club that Sir Thomas Lipton will add a number of conditions to his challenge. One of these is expected to be that the race shall be under the new measurement rule adopted by the New York Yacht Club. Under this rule the challenging yacht would have a much better chance of lifting the cup, and the race would be in all respects fairer, as the deed of gift of the cup provides that the challenging yacht must cross the ocean for the competition. Under the old measurement rule, the yacht built to defend the cup, could be purely a racing machine, that after the races would go to the junk heap and that could not stand the strain of a long ocean trip. The application of the new rule to the contest would eliminate such machines, and put the defender nearer on a par with the challenger in the matter of construction. It is also said that Sir Thomas will ask the privilege of challenging in the name of two yachts the races to be sailed with the one that proves the best in the preliminary trials. It is likely that this condition will be accepted by the New York Yacht Club as the same privilege was granted to Lord Dunraven when he challenged for the cup, although he did not avail himself of it. Plans are already well under way looking to the building of yachts to defend the cup. Four syndicates have been formed in the New York Yacht Club, it is said, for the purpose of building yachts to contest for the honor of defending the cup and it is believed by the club members that at least six yachts will take part in the elimination trials for the selection of the defender. It is probable that the races will be sailed in August or early in September next year.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Demoralization in Copper Market Affects Other Metals.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—The disordered conditions in the metal markets were the dominating influence again in the stock market and defeated any tendency toward improvement prompted by other considerations. The distinction was marked again between the railroad list and the metal industrials, the former being moderately affected by the depression in the latter and showing some disposition to rally at the last. The feature of the day's market was the heavy liquidation in the United States Steel stocks, both classes falling to new low levels for the year, the common stock selling at 27 1-2 and the preferred stock at 90 1-4. Evidently the speculative assumption was that the conditions that have overcome the copper trade might develop in the iron and steel trade. No news was forthcoming to indicate any fresh change in the iron and steel trade.

An effect was felt from the publication of a report from Pittsburg that the producers of iron had determined to meet any falling off in demand with a cultailment of production. Reports that the United States Metals Company, the selling agency of the Amalgamated Copper Company, had cut its price of electrolytic copper to 16 1-2 was an effective instrument in the hands of the bear party. The copper stocks were not so acutely depressed as yesterday, neither Amalgamated Copper nor American Smelting selling at yesterday's ow figures.

The bank statement did not reflect the expected gain in cash, but the changes in the averages of the different items were small, in spite of the great financial transactions concluded during the week, and confidence was unimpaired in the growing improvement in the money situation. Payment was made today of the $6,000,000 Standard Oil dividend distribution. The understone of the market remained weak, in spite of some feverish rallies in the closing dealings.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,186,000. United States 2's registered advanced 3-4 and the coupons 1-2 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today 357,000 shares.

NAVY YARD IMPROVEMENTS.

Huge Steel Towers to Be Ereceted at Norfolk.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Specifications have been approved in the Bureau of Yards and Docks for the erection at the naval hospital, Norfolk, of a 100,000-gallon elevated steel tank, and tower; also for an elevated steel tank of similar capacity and a tower at the Pensacola navy yard. The latter project is to be paid for out of the funds allotted for the repair of damages caused by the hurricane on the Gulf coast last year.

STRIKE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Longshoremen Refuse to Go to Work. Shipping Tied Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Owing to a strike of the longshoremen here, the Austro-American Line steamer Sofia Hohenburg is being held at this port indefinitely without being able to discharge her cargo. An effort was made to send the steamer to New York and unload the cargo there, but the collector of the port today informed the steamship officials that the regulations required the unloading of a cargo at the port to which it is consigned, and that no variation from this rule could be allowed. The Sofia Hohenburg has a cargo principally made of magnesite for a Pittsburg firm. It will probably have to remain in the hold of the vessel until local labor troubles are settled.

NORFOLK'S NEW SHIPYARD.

Deed Recorded Transferring Location to the Cramps.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.—Deeds were filed for record here today by which the Hardy Homestead Corporation conveys to the Pescara Land Corporation, Edwin S. Cramp, of Philadelphia, president, twenty-six acres of land on the eastern branch of the Elizabeth river, in the Berkley Ward of Norfolk, upon which the Cramps of Philadelphia anticipate establishing a large shipyard repair plant. The consideration was $95,000. The property has a water frontage of 2,000 feet on the Elizabeth River and Pescara Creek.

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By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac M. Bear, deceased, and hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said Testator to present the same to me, duly verified on or before September 15th, 1908. All persons indebted to said Testator will please make immediate payment.

This September 14th, 1907.

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